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APRIL, 1950

# The MAINE ALUMNUS

# Thanks to Alumni . . . .



University of Maine Library

**T**HANKS in large measure to alumni, the University of Maine now has one of the finest college libraries in the country.

This new structure is in truth both geographically and academically the center of the campus.

Subscriptions of alumni, faculty, students, and friends, exceeding \$250,000, were basic in making the Library the most outstanding building at the University of Maine. Often it is the "little extra" that means the difference between something ordinary and something fine, and in the case of the University Library that extra touch has been added, elevating the Library to its place of distinction on the campus.

At present, the Library contains an estimated 225,600 volumes and pamphlets, and regularly receives about 1,250 periodicals.

It is the depository for both state and federal documents and for the maps of the Army Map Service.

Besides serving students and faculty, the Library extends its resources to other libraries, to visiting scholars, and to graduates of the University.

The present stacks will accommodate approximately 250,000 volumes, with space for expansion to 450,000 volumes. The stacks now provide 44 study carrels and eight study rooms with capacity for doubling these accommodations for individual study.

The Louis Oakes Room and the three large reading rooms are used almost constantly by large numbers of students.

The Joseph P. Bass room is now being equipped to provide a comfortable and attractive place for recreational reading of magazines, books, and newspapers.

Alumni may well take great pride in their part in making this fine new building possible.

## *The UNIVERSITY of MAINE*



# BOTANICAL PLANTATION

By Prof. Fay Hyland

IN 1934 the Department of Botany and Entomology was allotted the permanent use of an area of land for the purpose of establishing, developing, and maintaining a plantation of trees, shrubs, and wild flowers. This area, known as the Botanical Plantation, consists of a strip of land located between the Forest Nursery and the Stillwater River, extending south from the Power Plant to an old road north of the Lambda Chi Alpha House. The Plantation is ideally situated not only because of its proximity to the Campus proper, but also because of its varied topography and soil. Habitats suitable to a variety of plants are afforded by the dry hillsides, rock outcrops, low swampy ground, and shady nooks and crevices.

For some years previous to 1934 the area was used as a cow pasture. At that time the southern portion was practically devoid of trees and shrubs except for a fringe of *Arborvitae* and Alder. The northern portion was, however, heavily wooded with *Arborvitae* and mixed hardwoods, principally Paper and Gray Birch. Much rubbish and debris had accumulated on the hillside as well as in the adjacent wooded area. Travel through the wooded tract and along the hillside was difficult because of the lack of paths.

In the spring of 1935 much of the excess brush and other debris was removed by faculty members and students as a special project of the first Maine Day held at the University. The first plantings, consisting of approximately fifty trees and shrubs, were made at this time. During the fall of 1935 and the following spring, gravel paths were constructed throughout the Plantation principally by students employed by the National Youth Administration. Assistance afforded by

students periodically on Maine Day has added greatly in keeping the area clean and the paths edged, as well as accomplishing some planting of specimens obtained locally from the woods and fields. Appropriate signs warning against fire and the use of firearms have been posted on the area.

A large scale contour map of the Plantation was completed by students as a class project under the supervision of the Department of Civil Engineering in 1935. In the fall of 1936 a section of bog containing a number of typical bog plants was established in one of the depressions near the river. For a number of years the apiary has occupied an area at the south end of the Plantation. It has been screened from its surroundings by an enclosure of conifers.

Most of the woody plants introduced into the Plantation are native to the State and have been arranged in natural related groups (families) as far as topography and soil would permit, and plantings have been arranged informally in an attempt to maintain as naturalistic an effect as possible. However, some twenty-five species of foreign woody plants are maintained in a formal planting near the southeastern end of the Plantation. These specimens were received from the Bureau of Plant Industry between the years 1936 and 1939 and are on trial to determine their hardiness and otherwise suitability to this region. Adjacent to and east of this planting is a small plot which is occasionally cultivated and used as a transplant area. In 1949 several seedlings of trees native to the Central and Western States were received through exchange and transplanted here, subsequently to be moved to their permanent site. In the fall of 1948, through the cooperation of the Forestry Department, the use of a number of seedbeds was allotted for the purpose of plant-

ing 140 different kinds of seeds of plants received through exchange from various parts of the United States. Some of these seedlings will be moved to the transplant area this spring.

Specimens, chiefly woody plants obtained from outlying places in the State, have been added from time to time, principally by interested members of the Botany Department or by students under their supervision. The writer, while conducting an extensive woody plant survey of Maine over a period of years, took advantage of an exceptional opportunity to bring in specimens from many sections of the State. A large per cent of the species, especially the rarer ones, was secured in this way.

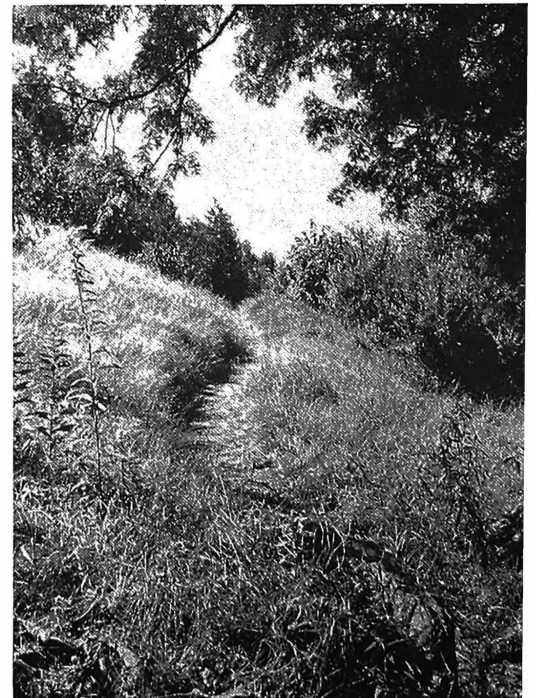
Although most of the effort to date has been concentrated on woody plants, a number of ferns and herbaceous flowering plants have been introduced successfully. One "hook" near the north end of the old cedar stand is known as the "fernery" and many kinds of ferns can be seen there.

At present there are 197 species of woody plants growing in the Plantation. Twenty-five of these are the miscellaneous lot of foreign species located in the formal planting previously referred to. The remaining 172 species, scattered

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**View looking south from the Cedar grove along the path leading into the planted area.**

*(Photo W. S. Evans '18)*



**View from the top of the bank looking north from the Cedar grove showing the variety of growth below.**





1875



1950

*Seventy-Fifth Anniversary*  
of the  
**General Alumni Association**

**ALUMNI DAY**

**June 18**

A Program You Won't Want to Miss

Including

Ground Breaking for the Memorial Student Union

Alumni Luncheon Honoring the Class of 1900

Alumni Dinner

**Class Reunions**

Senior Alumni

1904 - 1905 - 1906 - 1907

1900

1910 - 1915 - 1920

✓ 1923 - 1924 - 1926

1925

1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945

1948

**Alumni Will Be in Orono June 16-18**

It will be an inexpensive, enjoyable week end for all.

Why Not Make Your Reservations Now?

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**For Rooms—**

Dormitory Rooms will be available.  
Because of the large graduating class an early  
reservation, if possible, will be appreciated.

Number of persons.....

Men..... Women.....

Couples .....

What Nights .....

**For Meals—**

Bill Wells '31 will provide the usual delicious and  
inexpensive meals. Please reserve—

.....Alumni Luncheon Tickets

.....Alumni Dinner Tickets

Other meals will be served in the regular campus  
dining halls.

Reservations at the Bangor House should be made direct.

Name.....Class.....

Address.....

# The "BUILDING DRIVE"

THE final push for the Memorial Student Union is on. The "Building Drive" opened March 20 to raise \$54,499. Already about \$3000 in new subscriptions has been reported. An intense effort will be sustained right through until Alumni Day, June 17, when the campaign will officially close.

This drive has been named the "Building Drive" because upon its outcome will rest the decision of how much of the Memorial Union can be built. When the day arrives to award a contract it will be the dollars on hand and the pledges "on the line" which will determine the extent of the construction which can be undertaken.

As heretofore, area chairmen are rising to the situation in a gratifying manner. Although they have worked hard and long, chairman after chairman has said he will do his utmost to raise the quota assigned in the "Building Drive."

## Rhode Island Over

In his characteristic manner, Alfred Lingley '20, chairman of the Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts Area and president of the General Alumni Association, was the first to exceed his area Building Drive quota of \$500. Rhode Island already had achieved 113% of the area quota. To date he has reported \$810, towards the Building Drive goal and says "we'll try to make it \$1000." A few more dollars and Rhode Island will be tied with Canada for first honors.

## Campaign Plan

Area chairmen are enlisting the help of a few workers to "go after" their quota. Emphasis is being placed upon getting all alumni to subscribe something. Only as there is a large number of new subscriptions can the goal be reached.

Realizing that the final drive is underway many who subscribed somewhat less than their ability to give, have expressed their willingness to and are making additional pledges of ten to twenty-five dollars each. Four hundred alumni have already made supplementary subscriptions.

## New Floor Plans

The Faculty-Student Committee has been at work on the new floor plans for the Union, which the change of location made necessary. Although the plans are still in the preliminary stage, it seems likely that the ultimate plans will be essentially as now drawn. It is hoped that the new plans and sketch of the building will be ready for publication in the next issue of *The Alumnus*.

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The Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts area jumped to a tie for second place in the general campaign. Northern New Hampshire edged up to 97 per cent and Eastern Massachusetts Alumnae lifted their figure to 96 per cent of goal.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

AREA	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT	% QUOTA
Canada	Manley W. Davis '19	4,020	120
Maryland	William Doane '33	10,718	119
Rhode Island	Alfred B. Lingley '20	16,200	119
Lehigh—Pa.	Arthur C. Wescott '99	2,865	114
Penobscot—Women	Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21	16,751	110
Penn.—West	R. Warren Graffam '22	6,640	107
Androscoggin	Frank O. Stephens '17	17,827	101
	John L. McCobb '25		
N. H.—Northern	Myles Standish '26	1,910	97
Eastern Mass.—Women	Mrs. James Grisham '43	4,276	96
Piscataquis	Lewis P. Roberts '30	9,053	95
Western Mass.	Bryant M. Patten '23	7,717	95
N. H.—Southern	Everett E. F. Libby '18	11,721	94
	A. Russell Coggins '29		
Worcester—Mass.	John H. Mahoney '27	7,467	92
N. Y. City—Women	Mrs. Stormont Josselyn '21	2,600	90
N. Y.—Rochester	George D. Hill '38	3,597	90
New Jersey—Women	Mrs. Ray M. Boynton '20	1,892	88
Vermont	Richard G. Clark '27	4,515	86
Eastern Mass.—Men	Lewis O. Barrows '16	68,199	84
Minnesota	Ralph Hamlin '98	930	84
New Jersey—Men	Henry T. Carey '22	32,460	83
	Samuel E. Jones '19		
Virginias	William A. Nelson '99	1,350	83
Cumberland—Women	Mrs. Marjorie Murphy '33	4,141	82
N. Y. City—Men	Joseph A. McCusker '17	59,537	82
	Edmund J. Dempsey '17		
Penn.—East	Edmund N. Woodsum '15	15,691	82
N. Y.—Northeast	Harry R. Mayers '30	4,699	78
D. of C.	Stuart H. Mosher '35	6,078	75
Sagadahoc	Harold E. Pratt '21	6,006	75
	Arthur Bowker '22		
Franklin	Dr. Errol L. Dearborn '22	3,882	74
Cumberland—Men	Clifton E. Chandler '13	30,380	74
N. Y.—Western	Charles E. Hoff '30	2,453	73
Ohio	Philip Dorticos '04	5,783	72
Penobscot—Men	Avery C. Hammond '11	45,552	71
Michigan	Ralph E. Thomas '23	3,323	71
Conn.—South	Donald M. Stewart '35	7,267	68
	Stanton Glover '22		
Aroostook—North	Harold E. Bryant '32	15,473	68
	Clifford McIntire '31		
Texas	Wayland D. Towner '14	660	66
Kennebec—North	Maurice F. McCarthy '11	5,644	64
Calif.—South	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gerrish	5,815	64
Ga.—Alabama	Fred C. Morton '08	791	64
Somerset	Samuel L. Hitchings '17	5,033	62
Tenn.—Kentucky	Leonard O. Hopkins '05	1,505	62
Oxford—Central	Judge Harry M. Shaw '15L	2,678	61
Indiana	Frederick F. Marston '22	1,035	60
Wisconsin		720	60
York	Harold J. Shaw '14	10,968	60
Illinois	Kenneth Vaughan '21	5,935	59
	Philip D. Simonton '10		
Waldo	Raymond L. Merritt '18	3,443	57
	Lynwood B. Thompson '12		
Florida	Harry W. Fogg '15	942	57
	Voyle E. Abbott '18		
N. Y.—Central	Conan A. Priest '22	2,352	57
Conn.—North	James T. Blair '25	7,220	55
Hancock	Stephen A. Barry '33	5,054	52
Southwest	Roger O. Benjamin '41	515	51
Kennebec—South	Gen. George M. Carter '18	8,853	47
Calif.—North	Vernon J. Kier '32	1,368	45
Knox	Vernon L. Packard '35	3,842	43
Mass.—Merrimac	William P. Hamblet '31	1,417	42
Northwest		1,352	41
Iowa	Mark Pendleton '14	320	40
South Central	Robert F. Scott '28	390	39
Oxford—North	Hayden S. Rogers '34	1,197	33
N. & S. Carolina	Willis Winslow '19	410	32
Washington	Clifford G. Chase '04	2,739	28
Lincoln	Thomas L. Barker '39	335	14
Aroostook—South	Hudson C. Berce '25	1,221	14
Other		8,260	
TOTALS		536,192	76

# UNIVERSITY OF MAINE VARSITY SPORTS CALENDAR SPRING 1950

	Baseball	Track	Golf	Tennis
Apr. 1	*Washington Col.			*American Univ.
3	*Bolling Field			*Randolph-Macon
4	*Hampden-Sydney			*Virginia Tech.
5	*Norfolk Naval Base			*Geo. Washington Univ.
6	*Norfolk Naval Base			
7	*Norfolk N. Air Sta.			*Virginia Mil. Inst.
8	*Western Maryland			
15	Bowdoin (Exh.)			
18	Colby (Exh.)			
19				
20	*Northeastern		*Boston Univ.	*New Hampshire
21	*Rhode Island		*Rhode Island	*Boston Univ.
22	*Connecticut	Boston Col.	*Connecticut	*Rhode Island
29		New Hampshire		*Connecticut
May 3	Bates (Exh.)		*Colby (Exh.)	New Hampshire
5	Rhode Island			*Colby (Exh.)
5 or 6			Storrs, Conn.	Rhode Island
			*Yankee Conf.	
6	*Colby	Brunswick		
		*State Meet		
10	New Hampshire			
11	*Bates			
12			Watertown, Mass.	
			*N. E. Champs.	
13	Bowdoin	Kingston, R. I.		
		*Yankee Conf.	*N. E. Champs.	*Yankee Conf.
14			*N. E. Champs.	
17	Bates		*Bates	*Bates
19		Brunswick	Colby	Colby
		*N. E. Conf.		
20	Northeastern	*N. E. Conf.		
22	Colby		Augusta	Brunswick
			*State Champs.	*State Conf.
23				*State Conf.
25	*Bowdoin		Bowdoin	Bowdoin
26	*New Hampshire	New York		
		*ICAAAA		
27		*ICAAAA		

\* Games away.

## FRONT COVER

It is impossible to catch the beauty and impressiveness of the new reading room of the Library in a black and white photo. A room conducive to study as well as one of simple beauty, it has become the "show place" of the Library.

(Ted Newhall Photo)

**Three Veterans**—These three are familiar to followers of Maine athletics for the past quarter of a century. They are (in the usual order) Cliff Patch '11, chairman of the Athletic Board; Chet Jenkins, track and cross country coach, and "Wally" Wallace, professor of Physical Education and beloved friend and counselor of two generations of Maine men. A student's candid camera caught them in a pensive mood as they watched a recent practice in the Field House.



## "M" Scholarship Fund Shows Progress

The "M" Club Scholarship Fund announced last month has had several additional subscriptions recently.

Under the energetic chairmanship of George Sullivan '18, alumni in Springfield, Fitchburg and Hartford have raised a full tuition scholarship which will be awarded in the name of these areas.

Alumni in Portland have formed the Black Bear Club of Cumberland County and are now actively engaged in raising full tuition scholarships.

Subscribing to the scholarship fund since the last report are the following alumni whose contributions have brought the fund to almost thirty-five hundred dollars: J. Stuart Branscombe '28, Wilmer R. Elliott '25, Richard Goldsmith '40, John C. Gorman '42, Monroe Romansky '33, Frederick D. Knight '09, Henry Plate '48, Peter C. Karalekas '34, Robert B. Parmenter '18, Edwin C. Martin '16, Glenn C. Prescott '17, John C. Kenny '36, Richard M. Sinclair '42, William Whiting, Jr. '49, Bryant M. Patten '23, Royal G. Higgins '17, Hugh R. Cary '38, Ernest E. Hobson '00, George E. King, Jr. '12, E. Boise Lewis '12, Merrill E. Torrey '15, Myron C. Peabody '16, George W. Sullivan '18, Garfield M. Arthur '40, Randall H. Doughty '25, William N. Forman '37, James P. Rice '24, Richard W. Doughty '51, Glendon A. Soule '35, Fred B. Colby, Jr. '32, Ernest L. Fickett '17, John A. Pollock '34, Charles Shrerer '26, Diong Diek Uong '26, David Richards '45, and Burtis L. Pratt, Jr. '43.



FOR the first time since 1902 a University baseball team has traveled out of New England. Coach Mike Lude took his squad south to play a seven game schedule during the Easter holidays.

Back in 1902 the Maine nine played New York (National League) and Manhattan College, losing to the former 7-2 and the latter 12-7. On the same trip, Coach Rudderman's team lost to Harvard 8-2 and defeated Andover 11-7 and Wesleyan 4-3. The 1902 team was a good one according to *The Prism*, good enough to win the state title.

Coach Lude has been working with his men since early January in the Field House in preparation for the spring schedule which will include the customary "Southern trip" to play Southern New England colleges.

The spring vacation trip will give the teams an opportunity to get the necessary early practice for the regular schedule and for Coach Lude to better know the capabilities of his men.



Coach Mike Lude

A squad of eighteen men led by Captain George Gray '50 were scheduled to make the twelve day trip. Six pitchers were included in the roster, among whom was Vic Woodbrey, basketball star, and Ernie Martikainen, both of whom are expected to be standouts on the mound this spring. Sophomores and juniors predominate Coach Lude's squad which in the final cut left twenty-two members.

In early practice the team showed a lot of hustle and spirit. Lude expressed himself as "very impressed with good team morale."

#### Awards

At the annual athletic award dinner held the night before spring vacation began, Charlie Goddard, high scoring center, was elected captain of the basketball team. Charlie Broomhall was accorded the honor of being named captain



## With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

of the winter sports team for the second successive year. For outdoor track, John Wallace and Blaine Beal (Carl L. '24) were selected as co-captains with Floyd Milbank and Dick Gordon chosen to lead the 1951 indoor track team.

The frosh basketball team named Ernest Sutton captain, with Don Burchard accorded the same honor by the frosh track squad. Graydon Erickson was selected to captain of the winter sports Team B, which won the state title while Team A was competing in the larger meets.

Also honored at the award banquet was the rifle team which tied with M.I.T. for the New England title. The team also placed second in the first Army area Hearst rifle match in competition with more than 20 ROTC colleges in the Northeast. Fordham took first place. Leroy Rand '50 was second high individual scorer in this competition and shot a perfect score, 50 out of 50, in the standing position, a difficult feat. His total score for all four positions was 192 out of a possible 200.

In addition to the 104 major and minor "M's" and numerals awarded, Don Brown was presented with the trophy symbolic of the campus golf title won last fall.

#### GOLF

Coach Charlie Emery's golfers, last year's state champs, will have had but little practice before their first meet on April 20 with Boston University. During the month following, however, there is a match about every other day.

Don Brown '51 and Andy Bunker '50, the state intercollegiate one and two men, will be the backbone of the team. Brown and Bunker both won their major "M" last year for their outstanding playing. Through a cooperative arrangement, the fine Penobscot Valley course will be used by the team for practice and home matches. This gives the Maine team one of the best courses in New England college circles.

Brown is a two-sports man, throwing the discus as well as competing in golf. Twenty-eight years old and a war veteran, he is married and has two children. Bunker, also an Army veteran, played golf for Edward Little High before coming to the University.

#### TENNIS

The tennis team also made their annual trek south during the spring recess. Coach G. W. Small and his squad, traveling in the coach's car, will have their first chance to play outdoors this spring.

The five match schedule will bring the team up against some of the best tennis squads in the middle Atlantic states.

Three strong doubles teams form the basis of Coach Small's 1950 squad which he believes stronger than any in recent years. Thoits and Potenzo will be the number one combination, with Blanchard and Peterson and Avery and Edes number two and three respectively.

This is the fourth year that Dr. Small, professor of English Language and Literature and veteran voluntary tennis coach, has taken the team south. Virginia Tech. and V.M.I. are being met for the first time, with the latter team expected to give the strongest opposition during the spring tour.

#### Football

"If spring comes, can fall be far behind" is the way that Coach Dave Nelson paraphrases an old saying, and so called spring practice of varsity football men for mid-March.

Except for the spring vacation Coach Nelson, assisted by Hal Westerman, will continue drills until early in May. It is hoped that weather will permit practice outdoors after the return from vacation.

The problem of replacing All-State players Captain Don Barron and Al Wing, as well as Stan Trask and George Blaisdell in the line, is Coach Nelson's major consideration. Only Reggie Lord in the backfield will be lost by graduation.

#### SAILING

A group of students have organized an "informal" sailing club pending official recognition as a student organization. This group hopes to become affiliated at a later date with the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association composed of over 20 New England colleges.

Several experienced yacht racers are among the group and only the lack of a boat or boats prevents them from competition. Bowdoin, Colby, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Northeastern are among the smaller institutions in the Association.

It is hoped that sufficient support can be encouraged to place Maine in this fast growing intercollegiate sport.

## Botanical Plantation

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throughout the area, may be grouped in the following categories according to source or original range.

TREES			
Conifers		Hardwoods	
Native	13	Native	50
Western	3	Southeastern	2
Foreign	6	Central	3
		Foreign	7
Total	22	Total	62
SHRUBS			
Conifers		Hardwoods	
Native	3	Native	65
Foreign	2	Southeastern	4
		Central	3
Total	5	Foreign	11
		Total	83
Total trees			84
Total shrubs			88
Total woody plants			172

The above species may be classified as to preferred habitat as follows:

Mountains	2
Swamps	10
Bogs	14
Barrens	13

Lakes and streams	21
Dry woods	48
Rich woods	21
Varied	43
Total	172

It has been possible to match the growing conditions found in these original habitats and ranges with those in the Plantation to a degree insuring survival of the plants. Indeed many of the specimens, especially the Conifers, are thriving exceedingly well despite the sterile soil in which they are growing. The fire hazard, which is created each year by a rank growth of vegetation in the open areas, is reduced materially by the provision of a small stipend to facilitate mowing and raking of grass and weeds. Beyond this expenditure, there is little provision for care of the Plantation, and it must, therefore, survive as does any wild area.

The number of species of woody plants growing in the Plantation might easily be doubled. The Department of Botany and Entomology invites the cooperation of students, alumni, and friends of the University to aid in this project. Contributions of trees and shrubs, particularly from the southern part of the State, are especially welcome.

## "Building Drive"

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In accordance with the Alumni Council decision that construction be started as early this year as possible, plans are being made for a formal ground breaking ceremony on Alumni Day, June 17. In taking that action it is recognized that it will be impossible to award a building contract by Commencement and possibly later depending upon several factors. The University Board of Trustees have indicated their willingness to have the University be responsible for the building of the Union. However, the construction can proceed only to the point for which funds are available to pay for work undertaken. To coordinate the activity and interest of both the University and the Union Building Fund Committee, a committee composed of Trustees G. S. Williams '05, E. A. Whitney, R. W. Davis '11, and President A. A. Hauck was appointed to work with R. H. Fogler '15, Chairman of the Union Building Fund, in the development of plans and the securing of cost estimates.

**The job immediately ahead, however, is to raise the \$53,000 "Building Drive" goal, for only as that amount is secured can the contract for the building as planned be awarded.**

# MEMORIAL PAINTINGS

Two oil paintings by well known artists have been presented to the University by Mrs. Arthur C. Stanley, Portland, in memory of Mrs. Kate Clark Estabrooke and in behalf of her daughters, Mrs. Marion E. Hunt, class of 1912, and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Farwell, class of 1908.

The paintings have been placed in North and South Estabrooke Hall, the

women's dormitory which was named for Mrs. Estabrooke, who was a former superintendent of the first women's dormitory, the Mount Vernon House.

Entitled "Tall Combers" and "Winter Solitude," the paintings are the work of artists Frederick J. Waugh and Carl Wuermer.

Waugh probably will go down in art

history as one of "America's most popular academic painters of seascapes." Born in Bordentown, N. J., Waugh studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Julian Academy in Paris. His paintings are now found in the major galleries of the United States and foreign lands.

Wuermer was born in Munich, Germany. He studied art there, at the Art Institute of Chicago, and at the Art Students' League in New York. He has won a number of prizes for his oil paintings and his works are included in several permanent exhibitions. He also has had numerous one-man exhibitions throughout the United States.

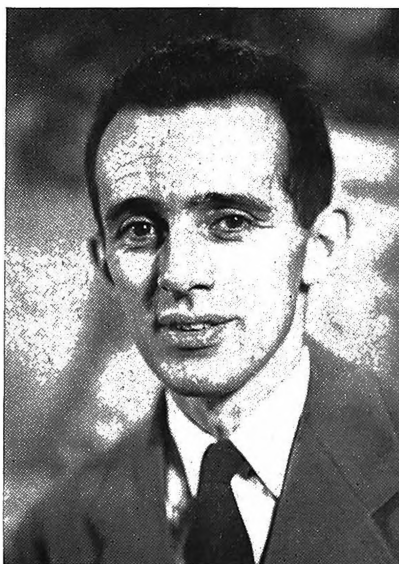
In addition to the paintings by Waugh and Wuermer, Mrs. Stanley also has presented the University with a portrait of Mrs. Estabrooke. This portrait was painted by Estelle Reynolds, Portland, under the personal supervision of Alexander Bower, of the L.D.M. Sweet Memorial Art Museum in Portland. Last year Mrs. Reynolds won the James P. Baxter prize at the Museum for excellence in draftsmanship.

**Admiring the Waugh painting are Freda Gray, Mary Richards, and Dorothy Briggs, all residents of North Estabrooke.**



Outstanding recognition was recently accorded to a young engineer when Curtis B. Plummer '35 was appointed to the newly created position of Chief Engineer of the Federal Communications Commission. His appointment was announced along with that of the new General Counsel and the Chief Accountant, the three of whom now become "the top-level advisors and representatives of the Commission."

Mr. Plummer's appointment is a recognition of ability rather than seniority for he was "jumped" over older men in the Commission. Only thirty-seven years old, he is one of the youngest men in Washington to hold such an important position. It is significant, in light of the discussion now current regarding television, that the F.C.C. should promote the head of its TV Engineering Division to be its chief engineer.



*Broadcasting* reports that his colleagues say his able direction of the Television Division counted at least as much as his engineering know-how in F.C.C.'s decision to make him Chief Engineer.

In 1940, Plummer left WGAN, Portland, to join the F.C.C. in Boston in intelligence work. Transfer to Washington in the Standard Broadcast Division just before the war brought assignment to the Voice of America after Pearl Harbor. In addition to the problems of the Voice program, he was made assistant chief of the non-standard Broadcast Section in 1944.

Then followed his appointment as acting head of the newly created TV Division of which he was made chief in 1946. Since then fully half his time has been devoted to the Voice international broadcasting.

Mr. Plummer has represented the United States at four international high frequency broadcasting conferences. Representing the U. S. at Atlantic City in 1947, he was vice chairman of the U. S. delegation at Geneva in 1948. A member



## Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

of the Planning Committee of the Mexico City Conference in 1948 and was adviser to the American delegation to the major conference there later in the year. He was also adviser to the American delegation at the Conference in Washington, D. C., in 1949.

A member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, he is also a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and son, Lee, spend their vacations at their cottage in Maine where they spend much time sailing.

### Honored—

An engineer with many "firsts" to his credit was recently honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Horace P. Hamlin '02 was awarded a life membership in the Society at a meeting at the Engineers Club in New York.

Mr. Hamlin, who is chief civil engineer for the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York, was recently presented with a lapel pin denoting forty-one years of service with the concern.

A resident of Montclair for several years, he is a native of Quincy, Mass. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. He is also a life member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Hamlin is a nephew of George H. Hamlin '73, LL.D. '21, Orono, Maine's oldest living alumnus and the first president of the General Alumni Association.

Mr. Hamlin designed the first toll bridge, the Gandy Bridge at Tampa, Fla., and the San Mateo (Calif.) bridge, which is the longest span of its type in the world. He also developed the design for the first concrete pier, the Baltimore Municipal Dock, the first concrete shipway at Sparrows Point, Md., the first concrete coke and ore bins for the Maryland Steel Corporation which is now part of Bethlehem Steel, and is responsible for numerous other designs and improvements used in the heavy construction industry.

### Arbitrator—

Dean William H. Martin '15 has been appointed chairman of an important arbitration Board by New Jersey's Governor Driscoll. This Board will hear the disputes between the Telephone Company and a labor union and then submit its findings and recommendations concerning the various demands made by both the company and the union. The findings of

the Board become mandatory although an appeal may be made to the courts.

Under New Jersey law, public utility employees are not allowed to strike and, therefore, grievances have to be settled by arbitration.

Dean Martin is director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and also Dean of the College of Agriculture of Rutgers University.

### Scientist—

Earl O. Whittier '11, A'13, '23, was honored last month by election to the Washington, D. C., Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society.

Since 1945 Mr. Whittier has been assistant head of Division of Dairy Products Research in the Department of Agriculture which he joined in 1921 as a research chemist. Following graduation Mr. Whittier joined the Maine faculty as an instructor in Chemistry and in 1915 accepted a similar post at Simmons College. In 1918 he joined du Pont de Nemours as a research chemist, a position he held until joining the government service.

An author of genealogical and scientific works, Mr. Whittier now as a joint author has a book "By Products from Milk" in press. He was honored in 1943 as a recipient of the coveted Borden Award of the American Chemical Society and the Superior Service Award of the Department of Agriculture in 1948.

He is a member of several professional and honorary societies including the American Chemical Society, American Dairy Science Association, Washington Academy of Sciences, Alpha Chi Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi. In addition to his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering awarded in 1911, Mr. Whittier received his masters degree in chemistry in 1913 and the degree of Chemical Engineers in 1923, both from Maine.

*A Little Child Shall Lead Them*, by Leah Ramsdell Fuller ('21), John W. Luce Co., \$3.00.

"The author of 'Way, Way Down East' and 'Florimel Fluff' again captures the essence of the lives and customs of the people she knows so well. Her latest book pictures in graphic, colorful language, the inhabitants, the mannerisms, the successes and failures of the men and women who live in a small village in the eastern-most tip-end of the United States.



## Local Associations

- Apr. 20 Maine Club  
American Legion Home  
Hampshire Street  
Auburn, Maine
- Apr. 22 Boston Alumni  
Dinner Dance  
Hotel Beaconsfield  
Brookline, Mass.
- Apr. 24 Northeastern, New York  
Callaghan's Restaurant  
51 Fourth St.  
Troy, New York—7 p.m.  
Prof. Harry Watson '18  
speaker
- Apr. 25 Syracuse, New York
- Apr. 26 Rochester, New York  
University Club—7:30 p.m.  
Prof. Harry Watson '18  
speaker
- Northern Kennebec Alumni  
Lancey House, Pittsfield  
Southern Aroostook Alumni  
Congregational Church  
Houlton—6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 27 Western New York  
Hartman's  
147 North Street, Buffalo—  
7 p.m.  
Prof. Harry Watson '18,  
speaker
- Apr. 28 Western Pennsylvania  
Stouffer's Restaurant  
421 Wood St. at Diamond  
Pittsburgh—7 p.m.  
Prof. Harry Watson '18  
speaker
- Apr. 29 Philadelphia Alumni  
Franklin Inn Club  
Camac and St. James Place  
Philadelphia—6:30 p.m.  
Prof. Harry Watson '18,  
speaker
- May 2 Boston Alumnae  
Hotel Beaconsfield  
Brookline, Mass.—7 p.m.
- May 4 Portland Alumnae  
B.P.W. Club Room  
Forest Avenue, Portland
- May 8 Bangor Alumnae
- May 8 Washington D. C. Alumni  
Contact David S. Brown  
for time and place
- May 10 White Mountain Alumni  
Hotel Costello  
Berlin, N. H.—6 p.m.
- Boston Alumni  
Every Friday Noon  
Thompson's Spa—Club  
Room  
239 Washington Street
- Cumberland County Alumni  
Every Friday Noon  
Howard Johnson's  
Congress Street  
Portland

## With the FACULTY

Professor Vincent Hartgen, head of the art department, has recently been honored by election to membership in the Audubon Society of Artists. Membership is by invitation only and is composed of the outstanding artists of the country.

Professor Cecil J. Reynolds of the English department has recently attended the meeting of the New England Gladiolus Society. He is editor of *The Gladiolus Year Book*.

Fundamental research in chemistry now being carried on by Dr. Robert T. Hart, associate professor of organic chemistry, is receiving nationwide recognition.

During the past two years Dr. Hart and his associates, all graduate students in the chemistry department, have been engaged in the synthesis and determination of the physical constants of pure alkyl tetralins and alkyl naphthalenes.

The results of the work of these men have been published in two papers in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. The publication of these articles has been received with widespread interest particularly because of the value of the research in attacking successfully one of science's toughest problems—the staggering complexity of petroleum.

**The smiling and lovely coeds in the accompanying picture are all members of Tri-Delt and were models for the annual Fashion Show sponsored by Delta Delta Delta to raise funds in support of the scholarship which the sorority has established at the University. In the usual order they are Thelma Lord, chairman; Elaine Lockhart (Hubert W. '21); Marilyn Dennett (Winburn A. '18); Dorothy Briggs; Janet Bannister (Frank C. '24, Hope Norwood '25); Ruth Watson; Eden Fort; Dorothy Hubbard; and Ruth Curtis.**

Natural petroleum consists of hundreds of organic molecules of widely diverse types so that the characterization of various petroleum fractions, such as gasoline, diesel oils, and lubricating oils, depends on the prior synthesis and characterization of those organic compounds which are most likely to be found in petroleum.

These syntheses have to be carried out by skilled organic research chemists working with small quantities of material, followed by precise fractionation in laboratory distillation columns, and finally by the accurate determination of such physical constants as the boiling point, refractive index, surface tension, viscosity, and density, all worked out under carefully controlled conditions.

Dr. Hart has been sending samples of these hydrocarbons to the Bureau of Mines Petroleum Experiment Station in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where the infrared and ultraviolet absorption spectra of these compounds are being determined and published as national standards by the American Petroleum Institute.

A recent letter from the Sinclair Refining Company to the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station commented: "Synthesis of additional pure alkyl naphthalenes and the determination of the spectral and physical properties would be an enormous asset in our work."

At present Dr. Hart is engaged in the synthesis of a third series of these pure hydrocarbons and has been joined in this research as co-investigator by Dr. John W. Beamesderfer, assistant professor of physical chemistry, who is instituting newer and more accurate methods of measuring the desired physical constants. The project has received partial financial support from the Coe Research Fund.



## NECROLOGY

1898

WALTER LINCOLN ELLIS. The death of Walter L. Ellis occurred on March 15, 1950, in Nashua, N. H., where he had made his home since 1908. He was Treasurer and Manager of the Nashua Co-operative Iron Foundry from about 1920 until his retirement in 1945. Prior to that he was associated with the White Mountain Freezer Co. and also the Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. His native town was Augusta, Maine. Mr. Ellis was a veteran of the Spanish-American War; he was a member of Polar Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Bath, the Bektash Temple of Shriners, and the New Hampshire Consistory. While at the University he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Black Ellis, one daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Durivage, and one granddaughter Deborah Durivage.

RODERIC DESMOND TARR. A belated report of the death of Roderic D. Tarr last June 14 has just reached the Alumni Office. Mr. Tarr had been associated with the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years in various capacities and at the time of his death was Works Manager. He was a member of Dunlap Lodge, F. and A.M. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1905

CHARLES WESTON PENNELL. The death of Charles W. Pennell occurred in March 1950 in a Providence Hospital. He had been ill for some time, having retired from his work as a maintenance engineer for the Universal Winding Co. of Cranston, R. I., in February 1949. Mr. Pennell was a native of Gray, Maine. He was a member of the Providence Engineering Society, the Rhode Island Fish and Game Protective Association and was a past master of Roger Williams Lodge, F. and A.M. He is survived by his wife, Maizie Eliot Pennell, and two sons. Mr. Pennell was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1915

JOHN ANTHONY McDONOUGH. A heart attack brought death to John A. McDonough at his home in Augusta on March 22, 1950. Known as "Jack" to his friends, he was widely known in Maine sports circles as a baseball umpire and a football referee. He was a past president of the Maine Football Officials association and umpired in the old New England baseball league in the 1920's. Being a veteran of the first World War, Mr. McDonough was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During early New Deal days, he was Maine Administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), serving in the post by appointment of the late Governor Louis J. Brann from July 1933 to August 1935. In recent years, Mr. McDonough had been employed as a bookkeeper and auditor at the Westinghouse Electric company distribution and repair center in Augusta. He is survived by his widow Ernestine Reed McDonough. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

1918

NATALIE VAUGHN WEEKS. On September 14, 1949, Natalie Vaughn Weeks (Mrs. Donald R.) died in Bucksport. Her passing was caused by a shock. She had resided in So. Weymouth, Mass., Phippsburg Center and Rockland, Maine, prior to living in Bucksport. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.



## Personals from the CLASSES

### BY CLASSES

**1882** Word has been received from Will R. Howard recently and he continues to live in Belfast, Maine.

**1889** John Reed, retired civil engineer, resides in Benton Falls, Maine.

**1895** Gustavus G. Atwood has been heard from recently and gives R.F.D., Box 74, West Wareham, Mass., as his residence address.

Merton E. Ellis writes that he is retired and is living at 25 Peabody Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Albion Moulton can be found at Alden Park Manor, Philadelphia 44, Pa. He is retired.

**1897** William B. Brown, who is retired, is residing in Livermore Falls.

Justin R. Clary's home address is 267 Chatterton Parkway, White Plains, N. Y.

Perley F. Goodridge is associated with the Hudson Motor Car Co. in Detroit, Mich. His residence address is 4416 Lakewood, Detroit 13, Mich.

**1898** Edward H. Davis resides at 218 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass. He is a salesman for Hinman Asbestos Co. according to latest report available.

**1900** John D. MacKay, lawyer, resides at 75 Greenleaf St., Quincy, Mass.

### 50th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Alan L. Bird, who has been chairman of Maine's State Republican Committee for the past four years, announced that he would not seek re-election to that post during the state convention in Portland March 30-31.

Henry F. Drummond visited during March with his daughter, Dean of Women Charlotte D. Meinecke of Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Leon H. Horner, who has been among the missing as far as address is concerned for several years, has been found and is at 3707 42nd Ave., N., St. Petersburg.

**1902** Carl P. Dennett has been re-appointed to the Industrial Advisory Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston for a one year term.

Edith M. Bussell has the distinction of having attended every initiation banquet of Gamma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi since its inception in 1908. These are held annually. In addition she attended every initiation banquet of the local sorority which was the predecessor of Gamma chapter of AOII, namely Phi Gamma and later for a brief time Delta Sigma. All in all "Edie," as she is known to her friends, has attended 52 of these affairs and has added greatly to the interest of initiations of this group with her reminiscing into the past revealing to new initiates the roots of the organization. "Edie" was a teacher in Old Town for many years, but is now retired and living in that city.

Ralph G. Whittier recently resigned the treasurership of the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association—a position which he had held for 35 years. His resignation was due to ill health.

**1903** Edward P. Murray of Bangor was recently elected to serve on the board of Trustees of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. of Bangor.

**1904** Clifford Chase of Baring participated in a panel discussion during Farm and Home Week at the University. The subject of the discussion was "Maine's Water Supply and Pollution Problems."

### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

**1905** George K. Huntington is retired and living at 54 Hillcrest Ave., Montvale, N. J.

### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Herman R. Mansur writes that he is retired and spends his summers at R. 2, Winthrop, and winters at 2821 14th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. He was formerly in Augusta.

A change of location has been received for Charles L. Bailey from Fairfield, Montana, to 3101 2nd Ave., N., Great Falls, Mont.

Royal W. Brown, Chaplain of the Maine State Grange, gave the address for the Grange Night Program held on Wednesday evening during Farm and Home Week at the University.

**1906** Winfield D. Bearce has retired from his work with the General Electric Co. and is living at 661 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa. He spends his summers (May to November) in Bristol, Maine. (Report of his buying a farm at this location was mentioned in the last issue of *The Alumnus*.)

### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Sidney Cassey is advertising manager for the Weston Electric Co. in Newark, N. J. His residence address is 29 Knollwood Rd., Reading, Mass.

Gotthard W. Carlson retired in 1942 from his work as supervising engineer for New England Tel. and Tel. Co. During the war years, however, he did defense work for Star Compass Co. in Milton, Mass., in which town he makes his home at 57 Governor's Rd.

According to the most up-to-date information available on Dr. Fred G. Campbell, he is a practicing physician in Warren, Maine. He received his M.D. from Baltimore Medical College in 1911.

Frank N. Bickford is a clergyman in Mars Hill according to most recent information available.

Frank A. Banks has been regional director for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in the Oregon-Washington area in connection with the construction and administration of Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams. His address according to latest information is 302 Ferry Ave., Coulee Dam, Washington.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald  
27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville,  
N. Y.

### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Emerson P. Lambe, Professor of Physics at Pratt Institute, has less than three years to go before he can retire and hunt "his ideal climate." He has not seen Maine since 1940 but he says he might make it this year. He resides at 2336 Richmond Rd., New Dorp. Staten Island 6, N. Y.

Judge Robert W. DeWolfe has been spending the winter months at 165 Ponce

de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, Fla. He expects to return to Portland April 1st. He has among his many interests that of being chairman of the Board of Governors of the Portland Club. The Judge is planning to be at the 1950 reunion in June.

Albert P. Rounds, builder and broker at 230 Main St., Stoneham, Mass., is planning to fly to Orono in his plane to attend the reunion in June. The only other classmate that we know of to take to the air was the late "Bert" Stevens.

Richard F. Talbot presided for the Dairy Herd Management Program held Wednesday, April 5, during the Farm and Home Week Program.

**1908** Justice Raymond Fellows was re-elected president of the Bangor Historical Society at its 86th annual meeting recently held in Bangor.

**1909** Harry W. Smith officiated at the organ for the morning devotion services during the Farm and Home Week Program in April at the University.

George T. Carlisle was recently re-elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. in Bangor.

**1910** Our state Commissioner of Agriculture was a busy man during Farm and Home Week proceedings. Albert K. Gardner was one of three chief speakers on the program honoring Maine's Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers, the topic of his talk being "Foundations of Rural Leadership." Mr. Gardner pre-

sided at a dinner held for potato growers on Wednesday evening. The theme of this dinner was "The Maine Potato Industry—1960 Model." Another specific duty which Mr. Gardner performed was to summarize a panel on Milk Dealers Program on Tuesday afternoon.

#### 40th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

**1911** Fred W. Nason, who is Technical Director for Hollingsworth & Whitney in Boston, is now living at the Ambassador Hotel, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Raymond T. Davis of Guilford, University trustee, was recently re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. of Bangor.

Irene Cousins has recently been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association.

**1912** Maurice D. Jones presided at the opening session of the Farm and Home Week program on April 3 in Alumni Hall at the University. He is general chairman of the week's events.

A newspaper item reveals that a certificate of incorporation was filed in January for Mercantile Warehousing, Inc., to engage in the business of storage and general warehousing. Walter K. Hanson is treasurer of this new corporation.

**1913** Dennis Getchell, Herford cattle breeder in Limestone, was a member of a panel discussing "Beef Cattle Feeding and Management" during Farm and Home Week in early April.

Howell Suminsby has a son, Robert, who will be a freshman at the University in the fall. The Howell family lives in Northeast Harbor.

**1914** George J. Stobie, Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner of the state of Maine, attended the North American Wildlife Conference held in San Francisco March 6-8. He also visited his son in Denver, Colo.

A new address has been received for Arthur C. Libby—1674 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Mary L. Cousins was recently elected third vice president of the Brewer Free Public Library Association. She was also elected auditor of the association.

Wilson M. Morse, orchardist, participated in a panel discussion during Farm and Home Week at the University; the subject of the panel was "Apple Orchard Fertilization." Mrs. Morse was also an active participant in a program being a member of a panel discussing "Prize Parents for Blue Ribbon Youth" as a part of the Rural Church Program.

**1915** Recent word from William E. Bowler reveals that he continues to be located at 6112 Nassau Rd., Philadelphia 31, Pa. He is a sales engineer.

Latest word from Ernest A. Clifford shows that he is a structural engineer for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. He lives at 36 Myra Rd., Hamden, Conn.

#### 35th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

J. Stuart Crandall, President and Chief Ensigner of Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, has been heard from recently. He resides at 100 Hancock St., Lexington, Mass.

Maynard J. Creighton is Vice President of the Atlas Powder Co. of Wilmington, Delaware. His home is 1003 Overbrook Rd., Wilmington.

Russell M. Crispin is owner of a retail store at 34 W. Main St., Shelby, Ohio.

Mail for Harry W. and Mildred (Flower) Fogg goes to Box 774, Eustis, Fla. He is with the State Plant Board of Florida.

**1916** Granville C. Gray, presiding justice at the January term of Superior Court at Alfred, was the guest of the York Bar Association at a dinner at Kennebunk Inn in late January.

Marlborough Packard has a new street address in Pompton Plains, N. J. It is 20 Post Rd.

**1917** F. Donald Crowell is one of three on the board of directors of a new corporation being formed in Bangor. The certificate of incorporation was filed in mid-January for Mercantile Warehousing, Inc., to engage in the business of storage and general warehousing.

Horatio W. Maxfield is District Manager of boiler sales for the Titusville Iron Works Co. with offices at 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. His residence address is 12 W. Walton Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Bryant L. Hopkins of Waterville has another daughter scheduled to become a student at the University of Maine. Elizabeth has been accepted for entrance as a freshman next fall.

**1918** Clayton A. Storer was named a director of the Newport Kiwanis Club in January.

Ralph C. Wentworth, County agent for Knox-Lincoln counties, was a participant in the Farm and Home Week program held on the campus April 3-6. He showed slides on blueberry growing, and also participated in a panel discussion on the subject of "Problems in Burning Blueberry Fields."

Erlon L. Newdick, Chief of the Division of Plant Industry for the State of Maine, read a paper entitled "Masardis Seed Farm Operation" as part of the Potato Program in the Farm and Home Week program.

Harvard W. Blaisdell, Ellsworth lawyer, was confirmed by Governor Frederick G. Payne and the Executive Council in early March as a member of the Maine Board of Accountancy.

Arlo C. Jordan has a new address in Portland—1969 Congress St.

Brigadier General George M. Carter has been serving as state chairman of the March of Dimes campaign.

**1919** Oscar L. Whalen has been named a director of the Eastport Memorial Hospital.

Harold M. Pierce was recently re-elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. of Bangor.

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**1920** Leon M. Orcutt has recently moved from Motley, Minnesota, to Grey Eagle, Minnesota.

**30th Reunion June 16-18, 1950**

Mrs. Henry C. Knowlton (Priscilla Elliott) was recently elected secretary of the Penobscot County Association for the Blind.

In January Elizabeth Chase resigned her position as Executive Secretary of the Bangor-Brewer Travelers Aid Society. Miss Chase has been employed in this capacity for the past seven years and her resignation was accepted with regret by the society. We quote a newspaper article, "Miss Chase is a social worker of the highest caliber and is recognized for her great efficiency. Her monthly and annual reports to the Board of Directors were considered outstanding." Another item on Elizabeth Chase shows that she was recently elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Penobscot County Association for the Blind.

**1921** Mrs. Stormont Josselyn (Emilie Kritter)

15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

Where are all you '21ers? I haven't had any news from any of you in six weeks! This column needs to be fed.

Thanks to the Alumni Office for the following:

Howard A. Deering's permanent address is Hotel Gramercy Park, 52 Gramercy Park North, New York 10, N. Y.

James C. Adams is vice president of the Warren Trask Co. of Boston. His residence is 154 S. Bates Rd., Hingham, Mass.

Bernard Bornstein lives at 14 Manor House Rd., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

James H. Davidson is chief engineer for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co., of Minneapolis 2, Minn. His residence is 5226 Hampshire Dr., Minneapolis.

Eugene E. Gannon's mail goes to P.O. Box 104, Chester, N. H. His business is Gannon Coal and Supply Co. in Derry, N. H.

**1922**

Carl A. Sargent is an insurance broker with business address—108 Water St., Boston 6, Mass. His residence address is 63 Van Reyepen St., Jersey City, N. J., however.

Horace B. Atkinson has moved from Binghamton, N. Y., to 16 Deitz St., Oneonta, N. Y.

Joseph K. Black, who was formerly in Vinalhaven, is now living in Norwich, Vt. He is a superintendent for United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., of Philadelphia on the construction of Wilder Dam in Wilder, Vermont.

Lawrence W. Davee is a sales manager and engineer for the Century Projector Corp. of New York City. His residence address is 153 Westervelt Ave., Tenafly, N. J.

Donald H. Daniels, M.D., is a practicing physician in So. Portland. Residence: 974 Sawyer St., So. Portland.

George H. Ferguson is a design engineer for the Alvin H. Johnson Co. (paper mill) in New York City. His home is 205 Broadway, Norwood, N. J.

Donald W. Reed, of H. C. Baxter & Brother of Hartland, presided at a meeting concerned with the Processing Crops Program during Farm and Home Week on the campus April 3-6.

**1923** Mrs. Norman Torrey

(Toni Gould)

9 Poplar St., Bangor

A letter from our class president, Howard Randlette, indicates that plans are

rapidly evolving for an outstanding class reunion this year. Of course all 1923ers are looking forward to being back in Orono during the third week-end in June. As a reminder, Howard is manager of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. in Brockton, Mass., with address at 65 Crescent St. if you want to get in touch with him.

Latest news on William M. Foß is that he is Assistant Director of Lands and Forests for the New York State Conservation Dept. with an office in Albany. He appropriately resides at 30 Forest Road, Delmar, N. Y.

Elizabeth Ring's keen interest in Maine history has taken another tangible form in a booklet, "Aids to the Teaching of Maine History in the Public Schools." It is designed to help in the study of the history of the State through various mediums. Elizabeth knows whereof she writes for she has been a most successful teacher of history in Deering High School for a number of years, as well as an avid student of Maine's glorious past.

Among the Republican candidates in the June primaries for State Representatives here in Maine is Clifford Buck of Southport. Best of luck, Cliff!

Ralph and Ruth (Coombs) Thomas live at 16,766 Edinborough Rd., Detroit 19, Michigan. "Chubby" manages the Buhl Building of the Buhl Land Company in the automobile city.

Major Henry L. Doten attended a Special Command and General Staff Course for two weeks in February at Ft. Devens, Mass. The Course, sponsored by the New England Sub-area of the First Army, is designed to prepare officers for duty in general staff positions at divisional level in case of a future emergency. Henry and Cora (Russell) live at 256 College Road, in Orono.

As part of the Women's Farm Bureau Leadership Program on Thursday, April 6, Bernice Bolster Berce (Mrs. Hudson) of Houlton gave a talk on "Raising African Violets" as a way for homemakers to make money. This was in conjunction with the Farm and Home Week program.

'Til June when we'll all be there, in Orono that is!

**1924** Mrs. Clarence C. Little

(Beatrice Johnson)

Box 558, Bar Harbor

Ray Carter, president of the State Association of District Supervisors, Soil Conservation Service, read a paper entitled "Farmers' Responsibility for Conserving Soil Resources" as a part of the Farm and Home Week Program April 3-6.

Earl P. Osgood, chairman of the Maine Milk Control Board, participated in a panel discussion on milk as part of a Farm and Home Week program at the University in early April.

Edward C. Cutting, of Rockport, has been appointed a member of the Maine Blueberry Industry Advisory Committee.

George E. Lord, Assistant Director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, presided at the opening session of the Conference of Extension Workers in Chicago recently. He is also a member of the Farm Foundation's National Committee on Agricultural Policy.

Earl P. Osgood, chairman of the Maine Milk Commission, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies, in Cleveland during February.

Clayton P. Osgood was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Ninth Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show, held in Lewiston in midwinter.

It's gratifying to see our class members distinguishing themselves in worthwhile endeavors so congratulations to you all.

"Prexy" Little and I are off on a long trip which takes us to the west coast from which we have had a number of requests to come and tell them about the work of the Laboratory. April 26 to 28th "Prexy" will give a series of lectures at the Univ. of Oregon Medical School at Portland, and from there we go to San Francisco, Los Angeles and environs, thence to Dallas, Texas. Perhaps we shall see some of you Maine Alumni. We hope so.

**1925** Mrs. George Lord

(Louise Quincy)

38 Forest Ave., Orono

**25th Reunion June 16-18, 1950**

Three months from today (as I write this) will be Alumni Day at the University of Maine and '25's twenty-fifth reunion. Time sure passes quickly and before we know it we will be back on the campus saying "hello"! Better begin getting your bags out and making reservations.

Word has been received from Keith Goldsmith, who is representative for Universal International Films, Box 4552, Johannesburg, So. Africa. He expected to be back in the states in January but was detained and now hopes to be here by reunion time. Hope he does, and he would rate a prize for coming the longest distance, I'll bet.

Frank Hussey, president of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, has been proposed as a nominee for Director of the agriculture department of the United State Chamber of Commerce.

"Rudy" Vallee's "Heigh-ho, everybody," can be heard again every week day on Manhattan's WOR. His mailing address has been changed to 6611 Santa Monica Rd., Hollywood, Calif.

Velma Oliver, class treasurer of 1925, was recently elected president of Orono Delta Zeta Alumnae at the annual meeting.

Dr. Stephen S. Brown's address is now Mars Hill.

Nathan O. Reynolds, Jr., is now residing at 156 Bradley St., Portland. Nathan is manager of the Woodfords Branch of the Casco Bank and Trust Co.

Anne Belle Thurston Henderson writes that she hopes plans go right so she can be back for reunion. Anne was recently elected an officer of the Maine alumni association in Vermont.

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Two members of the class of 1925 were active participants in Farm and Home Week proceedings at the University April 3-6. Frank Hussey, President of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, presided at the program for recognizing Maine's outstanding farmers and homemakers. He also gave a paper on "What the Community Should Demand of the Church."

"Brownie" (Mildred Brown) Schrupf gave a demonstration entitled "More About Home Mixes."

See you June 17th!

**1926** Mrs. Albert D. Nutting  
(Leone Dakin)  
17 College Hgts., Orono

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Wesley Wixon is the new president of the Benton P.T.A. and is the instructor in the automotive course at Waterville Senior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. (Frances Fuller) Spofford Giddings are living at R. 33, Cushman Rd., Waterville. He is divisional manager of the Central Maine Power Co.

Maurice B. Johnson is president of the E. G. Johnson Co. and resides at 3 Cliff St., Portland.

Robert P. Rich is treasurer of W. W. Rich Co., Inc., 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. His home is 116 Stockbridge Rd., Scituate, Mass.

Laurence G. Thurston is assistant manager of the International Paper Co., Ticonderoga, N. Y. His residence address is 328 Amherst Ave., Ticonderoga.

Grapevine news rumors that Francis E. Weatherbee of Lincoln is planning an extended vacation in Scotland this summer. He is teaching art at a junior college in Florida at present.

Oscar L. Wyman, crops specialist for the Extension Service, presided at one of the potato sessions during Farm and Home week. He also read several papers—"Results of 1949 Soil Tests," "Maintenance of Soil Fertility," and "Soil Test and How to Use It."

Francis G. Buzzell, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry for the State of Maine, participated in a panel discussion on "Beef Cattle Feeding and Management," and also gave a paper on "Progress in Brucellosis Control" during the Farm and Home Week Program.

**1927** Miss Marion Cooper  
230 State St., Augusta

Edith Thaxter sent me a bunch of clippings from the newspapers this month, so you can thank her for any news you have.

William Parsons, who since 1948 has been forester in charge of the logging of fire-damaged timber at Acadia National Park, Mt. Desert, left in February for Virginia to take up his new duties with the U. S. Army Engineers at the site of the new Buggs Island Dam on the Roanoke River. After graduating from Maine, Bill was for six years with the Goodrich Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. In 1933, he joined the Acadia National Park Service as senior foreman forester. During the war he was in defense work and later was with the U. S. Forest Service in Maryland. When he returned to Maine he was with the Massabesic Experimental Forest in Alfred until he went to Bar Harbor. Bill is married and has one daughter, Alice, who is in the eighth grade.

Neil Bishop was a speaker for the Politics and Foreign Affairs Club at the University, March 2.

Lucy Farrington Sheive has been on the Maine campus recently and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Estelle Nason, state home demonstration agent director. Lucy is with the New England Extension Educational Program in Marketing, with headquarters at 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. She is chairman of the Maine Alumnae luncheon which will be held in connection with the annual convention of the American Home Economics Association in Boston, July 11-14. She also participated in the Farm and Home week program.

Merrill H. Dooley has changed his home address in Hartford, Conn., and is living at 156 Newbury Street.

Arthur C. Sylvester is a planning consultant and lives at 1 Summit Avenue, Mill Valley, Calif.

Milton H. and Mildred (McPheters '29) Clapp live at 17 Mendl Terrace, Montclair, N. J. Milton is a refining advisor for Middle and Far East Operations of Standard Oil of New Jersey and has his office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Last week I attended a meeting of the Waterville AAUW where Marion Martin ('35), State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, was the speaker. Clara Peabody Hersum was chairman of the program committee and introduced the speaker. I saw Lorinda Orne Eustis (Mrs. A. Galen) and found that she is very busy with three children, a son who is a sophomore at Colby, a daughter in high school, and another son who is "almost three." There were a number of other Maine graduates at the meeting, but we were the only three from '27.

A number of members of the class of 1927 were active participants in the Farm and Home Week Program held April 3-6 at the University. Dr. George F. Dow reported on a recent bulletin put out by the Extension Service. "The Portland Milk Consumer Study."

John H. Hawkins, associate entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, gave several papers—"Disease and Insect Control," "Pest Control for Canning Crops," and "Wireworms reevaluated."

Edward Johnson, State Horticulturist for the Department of Agriculture, gave two papers—"The New Law on Bees" and "Sources of Plant Materials for Maine Growers"—as well as leading a round table discussion on gardening.

Edith (O'Connor) Thaxter gave a demonstration during Farm and Home Week at the campus on "Gold Stenciling on Trays and Furniture." We understand that this is Edith's hobby.

**1928** Miss Mary McGuire  
University of Bridgeport,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Andre Cushing, now in his twelfth year as Penobscot County Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for renomination for this post at the Republican primary elections next June.

Lee Hescokk has been appointed assistant to the Coordinator of College Relations (Western Electric Inc.), 120 Broadway, N. Y. 5, N. Y. (Res.: 93 Gramatan Dr., Yonkers 2, N. Y.)

Laurence H. Murdoch is an insurance adjuster for Lumbermen's Mutual in Brockton, Mass. His home address is Box 211, So. Duxbury, Mass.

William C. Smith lives at 3137 Riverside Ave., Somerset, Mass. He is vice president of the Smith Electric Supply Co., 288 Plymouth Ave., Fall River, Mass.

Laura E. Tribou is now Mrs. Stanley H. Witham. Her address is Dry Mills, Maine.

A note from Wesley E. Preble brings news that he has been working for several years for the International Paper Company in York Haven, Pa. He has two daughters: Constance, Pennsylvania State College, '49, who is teaching in Goodland, Kansas; and Helen, a high school senior, who is planning to study art at Kurtztown State Teachers College.

Russell M. Bailey, Associate Geneticist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, read a paper on "Results of 1949 Small Fruit Variety Trials" during Farm and Home Week at the University the first week in April.

Kenneth Lovejoy, State 4-H Club Leader, presided at the 4-H Club Demonstration Program held during Farm and Home Week at the University.

Carroll P. Osgood, Chief of the Division of Inspection in Augusta, gave a talk on "Milk Weigh Tank Improvements" in conjunction with the Maine Milk Dealers Association program held during Farm and Home Week the first week in April at the campus.

William E. Schrupf, assistant Agricultural Economist for the Agricultural Experiment Station, gave a talk entitled "Economic Trends of Maine Canning Crops" in connection with the Processing Crops Program during Farm and Home Week at the University.

Matthew Highlands, Food Technologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station, gave two talks during the Farm and Home Week Program. They were entitled "Apple Juice Concentrate" and "Safe Food for Home and Parties."

**1929** Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland 4

Prof. and Mrs. Karl Larsen and son, Karl, Jr., of Easton, Pa., recently visited Prof. Larsen's parents in Bangor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Tewksbury, who have been residing in Bangor, are now living at 1912 Warfield Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Whitney M. Baston is a radio engineer for the National Broadcasting Co. in New York City. He lives at 15 Lynn Rd., Port Washington, N. Y.

Guy L. Furbush is president of Key-

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stone Readers Service, Inc., 420 Boylston St., Boston. His residence address is 369 Summer St., Stoughton, Mass.

Dr. Allison K. Hill resides and has his office at 113 Somerset St., Bangor. He practices as a general surgeon.

Elmer G. Horton is a branch manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in New Haven, Conn. His home is Lake Place, Pine Orchard, Conn.

Curtis M. Hutchins, President of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, gave a talk on "The Transportation Situation" in connection with the Potato Program arranged for the Farm and Home Week Program held the first week in April at the University.

Dr. Thomas A. Martin is a practicing physician at 203 State St., Portland, and he is head of the Orthopedic Department of the Maine General Hospital. His residence address is 1415 Forest Ave., Portland.

George Furbush, son of Guy L. Furbush of Stoughton, Mass., has been accepted for entrance to the University next fall as a member of the class of 1954. George attended Stoughton High and Thayer Academy.

William Chapman, shorthorn breeder of Bethel, was one of five participating in a panel discussion on "Beef Cattle Feeding and Management" as part of Farm and Home Week proceedings.

**1930** Mrs. Pauline H. Leech  
(Polly Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

#### 20th Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Richard S. Bradford, vice president of the Merrill Trust Co. of Bangor, was the speaker at the Commencement dinner in February at the University.

Horace S. Estey is vice president and general manager of the Buzzards Bay Gas Co. of Hyannis, Mass. His residence address is 54 Lakeview Ave., Falmouth, Mass.

Earl R. Fuller is president of the Maine Coast Seafood Corp., Rockport. He lives at 21 Sea St., Camden.

Charles M. Getchell is head of the department of Speech and Drama at the University of Mississippi. Mail reaches him at Box 86, University, Miss.

In late January the engagement of Miss Doris Agnes Shaw to Andrew O. Smith of Hampton, N. H., was announced. Miss Shaw attended Northfield School for Girls, was graduated from the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, and has been employed in the Treasurer's Office at Phillips Academy in New Hampshire. She is the daughter of Mrs. Irving R. Shaw of Andover St., Ballard Vale, Mass. Mr. Smith is self-employed in poultry husbandry.

## 1932

Several '32ers were active participants in the Farm and Home Week program held from April 3 to April 6 on the campus. Roger Clapp participated in a round table discussion on Gardening; he is Associate Professor of Horticulture at the University as most of you know. Smith McIntire, marketing specialist for the Extension Service, gave a paper on "Potato Handling." Win Libby, Head of the Department of Agronomy at the University, presided at three sessions—one on irrigation, one on soil management, and one on potatoes.

Paul L. Taplin was elected president of the Vermont University of Maine Alumni Association in late February.

Cornelius J. Sullivan of Bangor was appointed in January to the chairmanship of the Bangor-Brewer area Heart

Drive held in February. This is the first year that the Maine Heart Association has held a drive although the New England Association covered this area last year.

An earlier issue reported that Albert Gerry was elected to the Brewer City Council in December. Latest news is that he was elected chairman of that group at its organizational meeting in January.

Dr. Merle T. Hilborn, associate plant pathologist for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, has been elected councilor for the Northeastern Division of the American Phytopathological Society.

Another item on Al Gerry is that he was a delegate to the state Republican Convention in Portland March 30-31 from the Brewer Republican City Committee.

**1933** Mrs. John Carnochan  
(Dorothy Findlay)  
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Arnold Peacock is now manager of the Ipswich Fixture Plant, Hygrade-Sylvania, in Ipswich, Mass.

Freddie Burk is superintendent of parks in the town of Swampscott, Mass. He and his family live at 98 Stetson Ave. in that town.

Sam Calderwood is president of Palmer's Insurance Agency in Bangor. His residence is 70 Fourteenth St. in Bangor.

Paul Brown is connected with the American Locomotive Co. in Schenectady. He lives at 702 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Dick Higgins is assistant to plant engineer at the Bath Iron Works Corp. His residence is R.F.D. #1, Wiscasset, Maine.

Frances Busse is a copy editor for Little Brown & Co. She lives at 129 Beacon St., Boston 16.

Geneva F. Chamberlain is an instructor of French at Brookline High School, Brookline, Mass. She resides at 64 Sewall Ave., Brookline.

Polly Siegel Cole (Mrs. George M.) lives at 418 Seaver St., Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Libby (Betty Tryon) have a new daughter, Joyce, born July 1st 1949—well almost new anyway. Congratulations! The Libbys have two other children—a son ten years old and a daughter almost seven.

Canasta has taken over Portland completely. Some of the "fends" are Bill Thompson, Johnny Doyle, Jack Farnsworth, Doty Carnochan, Helen Cousens, Maddy and Bob Russ, and scores of others. It's fun!

News is becoming scarce again. Come on everybody, drop a card with some news written on it and help me out.

**1934** Mrs. Robert C. Russ  
(Maddy Bunker)  
17 Westview Rd.,  
Cape Elizabeth

We're in the midst of moving at our house, and I finally located this month's personals in an envelope so covered with "doodles," telephone rates, window measurements etc., that it was hard to recognize it as correspondence from the Alumni Office. I will have my own desk in our new home, and I expect great changes in my life with a place for everything and everything in its place. Here's the news:

David Abbott is assistant cashier at the Northern National Bank in Presque Isle.

Delmont Ballard is a school administrator for Hamilton Standard, East Hartford, Conn. His residence is 66 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn.

Frederick Black is an industrial en-

gineer and lives at 464 Central Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Dr. William Blaisdell, Jr., has a home in Penobscot Terrace, Brewer, and maintains his office at 11 Ohio St., Bangor. He is a physician.

Benson Caswell is a draftsman for the engineering department Keyes Fibre Co. in Waterville. His home is 83 Main St., Oakland.

Chester Marson is now living at 41 River Ave., Gardiner. He was formerly in Lakewood, N. J.

Roscoe Cuozzo, president of the Eastern Maine Rabbit Breeders Association, showed a film entitled "Fun, Fur, and Profit" during Farm and Home Week proceedings the first week in April at the University.

Stanley Blanchard is co-chairman of a committee for a proposed new consolidated school in Cumberland Center.

I recently went to a housewarming for Jack and Merle Leddy. They have a very lovely home on the State Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland. It is so nice and roomy and ample for their four boys.

Donald Corbett, dairyman of Winslow, was one of two speakers describing "Methods of Handling Hay" as part of the Agricultural Engineering Program during Farm and Home Week which was held on the campus during the first week in April.

Philip S. Parsons, Farm Management Specialist for the Extension Service, gave a talk on "Farm Income Tax Problems" in connection with the Farm and Home Week Program.

Wesley P. Judkins, who is Head of the Department of Horticulture at V.P.I., Blacksburg, Virginia, was on the Maine campus for the Farm and Home Week Program. He spoke on "Fertility and Moisture in Apple Production" and participated in a panel discussion on "Apple Orchard Fertilization."

**1935** Mrs. Thomas McGuire  
(Agnes Crowley)  
209 W. 107th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

First day of spring and beautiful weather! Makes the reunion sound so inviting. Remember spring on the campus? Well, the plans are underway. What do you think? Will you be able to make it?

Not many news items this time, but good to hear that Ruth Shurtleff Goodwin and Frank are now living at 29 Nelson St., N. Grafton, Mass. Frank is assistant

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district engineer for the New England Power Service Co., in Worcester, Mass. They were in Montpelier, Vt.

Thomas Aceto is treasurer of Aceto and Sons Co., general contractors, in Portland. His home is 77 Anderson St., Portland.

Oh yes—the residence address for Henry Anderson is 15 Linden St., Lewiston.

Carroll R. Armstrong is accountant for the Donald M. Small Co., agents for Tidewater Associated Oil Co. in Machias. Carroll's home address is 4 Cooper St.

Betty Wilhelm Bassett is teaching at Hamden High School, Hamden, Conn. Her home address is 164 Elm St., West Haven, Conn.

Paul W. Bean is a civil engineer for the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston. His residence address is W. Auburn Rd., Auburn.

Wesley Norton, who breeds Jersey cows in Albion, participated in the Maine Livestock Breeders program during Farm and Home Week at the University. He presided at a luncheon meeting held for those interested in the breeding of Jerseys.

Hope the news items will pour in for the next issues before the reunion!

**1936** Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.  
(Phyllis Hamilton)  
Box 215, Hampden Highlands

Once again the class of 1936 is indebted to the Alumni Office for its column. I wish that some of you would hear my plea, and drop a card to me!

Gerald Beverage is in the real estate and claims department of the Central Maine Power Co. in Augusta. His address is 112 Eastern Ave. that city.

Paul and Althea (Millet '38) Brown reside at 37 Fair Oaks Park, Needham, Mass. He is production manager for Tileston and Hollingsworth Co. of Boston.

Robert A. Burns is an advertising copy writer for Horton Noyes Co., Providence, R. I. His residence address is 67 Wellesley Ave., N. Providence 11, R. I.

Roger Cameron is owner of Seaward Inn, Rockport, Mass.

Myron Collette is principal of the high school in So. Deerfield, Mass. His mailing address is Box 391, So. Deerfield, Mass.

Dr. Alan Corbett is a poultry pathologist at the University of New Hampshire.

Donald Rollins is with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. of Boston. His home is 143 Laurel St., Melrose, Mass.

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James and Alice (Campbell) Wakefield reside at 18 Fells Rd., Winchester, Mass. James has just been appointed town engineer, superintendent of streets, and tree warden of Winchester. He has been with the Winchester engineering department since March 1, 1941. Prior to that he was with the Soils Cement Servicing department of the Portland Cement Association in Chicago. From 1936 to 1938 he was with the Maine Highway Commission. From 1938 to 1940 with the New Hampshire State Water Resources Board, and during the war was in the ETO with a corps of engineers, concluding his service at the ETO headquarters on the engineers' staff with the rank of Lt. Colonel. The Wakefields have two sons, James C. 9, and Richard C. 2.

Harold Woodbury, assistant professor of Physical Education at the University, gave a talk on "Recreation Facilities for Tourists" as part of the Maine Tourist Institute held in conjunction with the Farm and Home Week Program, which took place on the campus April 3-6.

**1937** Miss Nancy Woods  
Box 1494, Norfolk, Va.

Read and observe much news below. Not long after writing the scathing letter to you last month, I received a letter from Lester Smith enclosing German Christmas greetings and a fascinating account of the travels and adventures of "the Pipers three" in Frankfurt, Germany, Scandinavia, and the British Isles. The card was smaller and less decorative than the American variety, but there was a lovely little handpainted sketch of St. Leonard's kirche in the winter moonlight. Speaking of moonlight, the Pipers were thrilled by Norway's glorious midnight sun. The Scandinavian countries reminded me of New England, and Spain was the only country left on this side of the Iron Curtain that they have not visited.

News from the Smith family indicated a heavy winter both as to temperature and to children's illnesses. Thanks for the news!

As for you, correspondent, a trip to the famous Mariners' Museum with 43 of my students made old sailing days of New England seem very much alive again. Many photographs and models came from Bath, Maine, thanks to Mr. Newell. At the moment Norfolk's murky streets are colored by the gay uniforms of visiting French sailors. As hostess in the Brooke Ave. Navy Y.M.C.A. music room, I had occasion to use my French vocabulary, which had become nearly nil through disuse. It is a sombre thought that these lads grew up under the heavy hand of German occupation and lived their youth during a reign of terror and oppression. Yes, Don, I think that anything we can do to help these people is worth while, so carry on in the good work in Frankfurt and elsewhere.

Back home in Maine John F. Averill, Jr., is owner of Averill's Service Station in Ft. Fairfield.

Dr. M. Leroy Barry is staff physician at Kalamazoo State Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

David N. Bedrick is assistant in charge of sales at the Garland Knitting Mills, Jamaica Plains, Mass. His home is 27 Englewood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Ralph Beisel is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in Lancaster, N. H. His residence is Guildhall, Vermont.

Down in Dixie Alton "Ding Dong" Bell is a florist and greenhouse owner in Colora, Md.

Judson Jude and Frank G. Fellows were both members of the Housing Committee for the Young Republicans Convention held in Augusta Feb. 24-25.

Three members of the class of '37 were active participants in the Farm and Home Week Program held at the University April 3-6. Beverly Rand, dairyman and potato grower of Sherman, was one of two men discussing "Methods of Forage Harvesting in Maine." At another time he gave a talk on "Pastures and a Trench Silo for Dairy Cattle." And again at the Potato Growers Dinner he gave a talk on "Milk and Potatoes."

Ruth E. Lewis of Springfield gave a talk and demonstration of "Making Christmas Cards" as part of the Women's Farm Bureau Leadership Program.

Lester H. Smith, Extension Agronomist for the University of Vermont, gave a talk on "How Maine Can Again Win the Green Pastures Contest." (Regular readers of *The Alumnus* will remember that Beverly Rand of the class of '37 was last year's winner in this contest, which is New England wide in scope.)

**1938** Mrs. Roland M. Wirths  
(Mary Deering)  
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Had a note from Freddie Andrews' wife, Polly, and they have a new baby boy, born Feb. 7. His name is Jeffrey Frederick Andrews. Polly says that they have a new home. Their address is 113 62nd St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. She is a state of Maine girl and her husband's full name is Ernest F. Andrews, if anyone is in doubt as to his identity.

Virginia Hall Benton has moved from 220 Parkland Ave., Lynn, Mass., to 65 South Westgate Ave., Columbus 4, Ohio.

Howard Goodwin of Brewer was on the finance committee of the Young Republican convention which was held in Augusta in February.

Dick Gerry has moved his family from 15 Fernald Rd., Orono to 24 College Hgts., Orono, having purchased a new home.

Julius Stone has bought a garage on Palm St. in Bangor. He intends to use the building for his electric supply business which he has been operating on State St., Bangor.

Arnold Veague was named temporary chairman of the Maine Young Republicans Convention held in Augusta February 23-24. Arnold is a member of the law firm of Eaton & Peabody in Bangor.

We note that a couple of '38ers participated in the Farm and Home Week program. Dick Gerry, who is associate professor of poultry husbandry at the University, presided at one of the poultry meetings. And Richard H. Varney, a blueberry grower of Jonesboro, was one of three on a panel discussing "Problems in Burning Blueberry Fields."

Sorry this column is not longer. I don't doubt that it is because the members of the class of 1938 are so busy being the pillars of their communities, busy business executives etc. Those things make good news, though, so come on and write to me about it.

**1939** Mrs. Donald Huff  
(Ethelyn Parkman)  
7 Penley St., R.F.D. 2, Augusta

We hear more specifically this month as to the work of Lt. Col. Melvin McKenzie at Douglas Aircraft in California. He will get a year's training in production, procurement, and labor management relations under the Air Force integrated industrial mobilization program. The program is under the general administration of the industrial relations division at Douglas and will cover all phases of

company operations. While at Douglas, Mel will reside at 2310 30th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

As of January 1st—Dr. George Temple has practiced general surgery in Belfast. His residence address is 5 High St. in that city.

Allen Dyer is an electronics engineer with the Sandia Corp. He resides at 3070 35th Place, Sandia Base Branch, Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

From our local newspaper, I find that Merrill Thomas is located here at Augusta. He is manager of the Development Credit Corporation of Maine, which was chartered by the 1949 Legislature and has come to the rescue of new business unable to find venture capital, or old concerns seeking to expand. Behind it are the state's leading business men, banks, and other institutions—with each chipping in a small share. It is the first corporation of its type in the nation and is receiving wide attention. The unique feature is that it is entirely state sponsored and operated, with no participation by the Federal Government.

A review of Hans Kohn's book "The Twentieth Century" written by Dr. David Trafford appeared in the winter issue of *World Affairs*, published by the American Peace Society. Dave is an assistant professor of history at the U. of M.

Clement Smith, who breeds Guernsey cows in Monmouth, participated in the Farm and Home Week program by presiding at a luncheon meeting for Guernsey breeders.

**1940** Mrs. Edward Ladd  
(Peggy Hauck)  
108 Talbot Ave., Rockland

The clever "Karlsson Kronicles," edited by Edward and Alvalene (Pierson) Karlsson, announced the arrival of Keith Edward on March 1, 1950, in New York City. The Karlssons have another son, Paul, aged two. Their address is 329 E. 75th St., New York 21.

Bill Chandler is co-chairman of a committee for a proposed new consolidated school in Cumberland Center.

Frank J. Buss is living at 15 Grove St., W. Concord, Mass.

Thomas G. Fielder is working for General Electric Co. in Syracuse, N. Y. His residence address is 219 Durstan Ave., Syracuse.

Dr. Paul J. Roche has moved from Bangor to German St., Calais.

William H. Brann has moved from 160 High St., Lisbon Falls, to 20 Middle St., Augusta.

Harold R. Wheeler, Jr., is employed as a chemist in Rochester, Mich.

Edwin M. Lord, M.D., has opened his office on Madison Ave., Skowhegan, and is engaging in general practice there. He received his M.D. at Tufts in 1943 and served internship in Wolfeboro, N. H., and Newton Lower Falls, Mass. He subsequently went into the Army attaining the rank of Captain and served with the Military Government in Korea. After his discharge from the service he was assistant resident physician at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for some time.

Rockwood Berry participated in a panel discussion on "Timing the Apple Harvest" at the University as part of the Farm and Home Week Program.

Joseph L. Harrington, potato grower of Patten, participated in the Farm and Home Week Program as one of two men discussing "Potato Handling" at one of the potato meetings.

Nathan H. Rich, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University, was one of two men who spoke on "Methods of Handling Hay" at a Farm

and Home Week meeting April 4th at the University.

**1941** Mrs. Vale Marvin  
(Hilda Rowe)  
Kennebec Rd.,  
Hamden Highlands

Greetings, everyone. I had a nice note from Ernestine Carver Johnson this month telling me that they have a new daughter, Betsy Ann. (That is she was new a year ago!) And that Bicky is 3½. They still live at 49 Washington St., Marblehead, Mass. She also said that Miriam (Goodwin) and Bob Hamilton are now living in Marblehead with their two children.

Ken Blaisdell was a member of the Special Events committee for the Young Republicans Convention held in Augusta Feb. 24-25.

Raymond A. Valliere is associated with the State Department at Panama City, C. Z. He is third secretary to the Vice Consul.

Buel Godwin is in the wholesale women's wear business, and his address is 6240 Regular, Detroit, Mich.

Leroy Shepard is in the auto service business in Stonington, Maine. His address is Rhode Island Ave., Stonington.

William Parsons has moved to Pinacle Rd., Rush, N. Y.

Lloyd Griffin is a graduate student in Library Administration and lives at 32 Haseltine St., Bradford, Mass.

Cecil Howes, assistant professor of poultry husbandry at the University, gave a demonstration on "Culling Hens" as part of the Farm and Home Week Program the first week in April.

Owen H. Smith of Presque Isle gave a paper entitled "The Younger Farmer's Stake" at the Potato Growers Dinner during the Farm and Home Week program.

Please won't anyone of you who has news of yourself or any of our classmates who lives near you drop me a line? I certainly need news!

**1942** Mrs. Jose Cuetara  
(Barbara Savage)  
92 Toxteth St.,  
Brookline, Mass.

#### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Those of us around Boston received in the mail announcement of the opening of the office of Ruth Towne, M.D. (Mrs. Earle Rankin) at 15 Bay State Rd.; Ruth is specializing in surgery. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ruth for her accomplishments and success so far and wish her many years of even greater accomplishment and success in her practice.

Last month we carried "Ike" Downes' present address, but now have more news of his work. Ike is an engineer with the Television Transmission Division of General Electric in Syracuse, N. Y.

Rather belated news is that of the marriage of Miss Barbara Joan Sandberg and Stephen E. Woodbury, Jr., in September. Mrs. Woodbury is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School. The Woodburys are making their home in Newton.

Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Sabattus has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mildred York, to Parker Trefethen of Boothbay Harbor. The wedding took place February 12th. They are living in Boothbay Harbor where Parker is employed at the U. S. Marine Fisheries.

Another engagement is that of Miss Margaretta Deakin of Philadelphia to Leslie Dow of Stillwater. The wedding took place in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York on April 1st. Miss Deakin was graduated cum laude

in 1947 from Mt. Holyoke where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is now assistant director of the Mt. Holyoke College News Bureau. Leslie is associated with the Minnesota Manufacturing Co. in Detroit, Mich.

Donald Griffie, superintendent of the pulp mill at the Eastern Corporation in So. Brewer, spoke recently on "Mechanical Phases of Pulp Mill Operation" at a meeting of the group in pulp and paper mill equipment at the U. of M.

Thomas Sleeper is associated with the U. S. Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly, Mass. His residence address is Edgemere, Marblehead.

Hope Moody is a Home Demonstration Agent in the Extension Service, Gillette, Wyoming. Well, it seems the Maine way of doing things is appreciated way out West. Good going, Hope. How do you like it?

Paul A. Knaut, Jr., is now living at 22 Pine St., Dover-Foxcroft. He is engaged in the photography business, especially color photography of all kinds. During the month of April there is a display of his photographs in the Louis Oakes Room at the University Library. Cirrus Color Studio is the name of his business, which is also at 22 Pine St., Dover-Foxcroft.

Homer Woodward, who is assistant agricultural economist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University, gave a talk on "Meeting the Bruised Apple Situation" during the Farm and Home Week Program in early April on the campus.

That's all for this month, and bear in mind the big reunion on June 16-17-18. More on that soon!

**1943** Mrs. James Grisham  
(Peg Church)  
171 Gerry Rd.,  
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

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Whoever said spring was just around the corner completely forgot about these wild, woolly days of March, I guess. One of these mornings not too long ago I popped in at the Hempstead-Hemmans

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residence and paid an early a.m. call. Betty Bearce Harrison, Bud, and little Margaret (an adorable little girl with big, brown eyes) were making a short visit with Mary and Bob while en route to New York, where Bud is stationed with the Coast Guard. Although the Harrisons have enjoyed living in the South—New Orleans and Texas, they are looking forward to their New York stay. And why wouldn't they, for they have already located a house (the description sounds nice, too) in (strange as it may seem) Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.—481 Mize Court. Here's wishing them well in their new abode.

I know you will all be interested to hear, too, what goes with the Taverners—Olive, Don, Teddy who is three, and Frederic Walter—about six months of age. Don is enjoying his work as Northern New England Representative for The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and, ironic as it may seem, Olive came down with polio soon after Freddy was born. As the Taverners wrote, "that's bringing it pretty close to home!" However, Olive made a most satisfactory recovery, we are glad to hear. But shortly afterwards, Teddy entered the hospital for a tonsillectomy. So, quote the Taverners, "we expect Uncle Sam to be very good to us on Income Tax!"

The extracurricular activities of the Taverners are many—Olive keeps active in the church young matron's group, the Portland College Club, and of course, the U. of M. Women's Club, while Don concentrates some of his energies on the Army Officers Reserve and the South Portland Lions Club.

Working with Don for the National Foundation is George Cunningham as Administrative Assistant. Since the work entails a great deal of traveling in the New England area, Don takes every opportunity to visit with Maine men. Recently, in Burlington, Vermont, he and George spent an evening with George's brother, Dana. Dana is with the Fonda Corporation of St. Albans, Vt.

Thanks so very much for the fine letter, Olive and Don, and right here and now, I want to extend our congratulations to Don, who was entered in "Who's Who in New England" last year for his work with the Foundation. It makes us greatly pleased and proud! The Taver-

ners reside at 193 Marriner St., South Portland 7, Maine. Don's office is at 142 High St. in Portland.

Just as June is the month of brides, I guess January is the month of new citizens as far as our class is concerned, for our column is teeming with announcements of four arrivals.

Gloria and Martin Scher are happy to announce the birth of Peter Adam on Sunday, the fifteenth of January. The Schers live at 3 Peter Cooper Rd., New York City.

And on January 28, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevens became the proud parents of Darcy Jean. The Stevens live at Hoyt Road, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

And now we're welcoming twins into the fold! Yes, Mollie (Tarr) and Doug Janney have an identical pair, Peter and David, born January 21st. Mollie writes their new sons are very blond with reddish-gold hair. Doug, Jr., is now three years old. Doug is with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp in Oak Ridge. The Janney residence is 106 Morris Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Thanks so much for the note, Mollie.

Just received a nice note from Preston Rand, to keep us posted on the Rand doings. Deb and Randy are now in Bangor, while Randy is working as Executive Assistant for Coffin and Wimple, Inc. Sounds grand! Linda, now three years old, has a new baby sister, Lorna, born in July. Will be looking forward to seeing you all come June. The Rands live at 6 Prentiss St.

And from Storrs, Conn., comes a much appreciated letter. Mary Parkhurst Lancaster and Lank are back in the fold once again, after three years spent in the South. Lank is a Regular Air Force Officer (Major by rank) and is currently on a 3-year assignment at the Univ. of Connecticut, where he is asst Prof. of Military Science and Tactics. "After 3 years and 5 months of marriage and 14 moves, we are happy to settle down for awhile," writes Mary. Their son, Hartwell, Jr., is one year old. The Lancaster welcome mat is extended to all Maine Alumni in the area. I'll pass on to you Bob Soderberg's address—just in case he's in the vicinity. It's c/o Louis Allis Company, 1125 New Britain Ave., Elmwood, Conn. The Lancaster address—Route #2, Storrs Hgts., Storrs, Cnn. John Lewis is back at our alma mater we're happy to learn as an assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering. He lives at 115 Washington St., Brewer.

Howard Crosby is teaching Electrical Engineering at Maine, and lists his home address as R.F.D. #1, Carmel.

And likewise in the vicinity is Harry Wooster, Superintendent of the Old Town Water District, who has been elected state director of the newly organized Old Town chapter of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Yes, it's just wonderful to know that there are at least some of us back in the alma mater vicinity. We'll be looking forward to seeing all of you—come reunion days this summer!

**1944** Miss Esther Randall  
Warm Springs Foundation,  
Warm Springs, Ga.

**Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950**

Well, the biggest thing on the list this month is our forthcoming reunion in June. Better start lining up a baby sitter because there will be big doings which you won't want to miss. The particulars will be sent in the mail to you real soon.

Now for some of the recent events among the '44ers. First of all Florence (Boyle) and John Callaghan are parents of a daughter, Jane Maureen, who was

born on February 19th. The Callaghans live at 59 Essex St., in Bangor.

Miles Freeman is poultry farming for the Moul Poultry Farms, Inc., of Brentwood, N. H. Mail goes to R.F.D. #1, Fremont, N. H.

Ed Hayes is with the Standard Oil Co. in Whiting, Indiana. Toby and Ed live at 342 Chase St., in nearby Gary, Ind.

Albion Hayman is a salesman for Shell Oil Co. at 65 Gilbert St., E. Hartford, Conn.; but his mailing address is College Highway, Granby, Conn.

The All Souls Church in Bangor recently dedicated a tablet in memory of the six young men of that church who gave their lives in World War II. Austin Keith and John Steinmetz of the class of 1944 were among those so memorialized.

Anne Ring is now Mrs. Sam Allen and via the "grapevine" it appears that the wedding ceremony took place in South America. Their official address is Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Allen, Anexo, Hotel Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Esther (Holden) Hopkins wrote to say that she had recently seen Fran (Sheehy) Brown in Los Angeles. Esther's husband, Jack, received his B.A. degree on January 27th and at present is hard at work on his masters. The Hopkins (three—with young Anne) live at 1401 Santa Clara, Richmond, Calif.

Paul Eastman, of the Division of Plant Industry—Augusta, was an active participant in the Farm and Home Week Program at the University the first week in April. He gave a talk on "Maine Seed in Southern Markets." (This refers to potato seed!)

That does it! Need I add that any contributions of news will be gratefully accepted.

**1945** Mrs. Fred Haggett  
(Ada Minott)  
Phippsburg

**5th Reunion June 16-18, 1950**

This month we will start off with a wedding. Back in September '49 in the United Baptist Church in Lewiston, Me., Georgene Withers was married to Mr. John Frederick Pink of Wilmington, Del., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The Pinks are making their home in Del., but I lack their address. After her U. of M. career, Georgene graduated from the Central Maine General Hospital's School of Medical Technology. Mr. Pink is a graduate of the University of Manitoba.

Dorothy (Currier) Dutton kindly gave me the news about Myrle Sawyer's engagement to Mr. Robert Thurman Andrew of Grand Forks, North Dakota. After Myrle graduated from Maine, she completed her dietetic internship at the School for Dietitians at the Mass. General Hospital in Cambridge; at present she is Dietitian at the Beth Israel Hospital in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Andrew is a graduate of M.I.T.; he is now an electronics engineer with the Raytheon Manufacturing Co. in Waltham, Mass. During the war he served with the Army in both the European and Philippine Theaters.

I have also had a nice note from Doris Wilkes giving all pertinent information concerning Lynn and his offspring, Stuart. Lynn has changed positions recently, and he is now Asst. Plant Engineer with the Simplex Wire and Cable Co. in Cambridge, Mass. As for the young boss of the family, "Stuart is super. Not walking but almost. Best child I ever have seen!" The Wilkes' address—42 MacArthur Rd., East Natick, Mass.

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following items. Recently, the All Souls Church in Bangor dedicated a tablet in memory of the six young men of the church who gave their lives in World War II. Robert Brautlecht was one of the six.

Lyle Littlefield, instructor in Horticulture at the University, was busy during Farm and Home Week as he presided at one session called the "Market Garden Program," participated in a round table discussion on Gardening, and gave a talk on "Vegetable Varieties."

Eleanor (Flint) Currier, Home Demonstration Agent for Franklin County, also was a participant in the Farm and Home Week Program. She was summarizer for the various papers and discussions in conjunction with the Women's Farm Bureau Leadership Program held April 6th on the campus.

**1946** Mrs. A. D. Gamber  
(Terry Dumais)

21-C So. Apts., Orono

#### Next Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Our first item this month is a very welcome letter from Jo (Greenwood) Franz. Very happy to report that daughter, Davee, joined the Franz household last August. Since September Jo and Davee have been with Bob at 1079 Victory Dr., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Bob is working for the Fish and Wildlife Service. Here's hoping that there are a few '46ers in the general vicinity as Jo is lonesome for a good old Maine accent.

Another arrival—Jeffrey Scott to Jeanne (Ross) and Dewey Nelson in Buffalo, N. Y. (59 Claremont Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y., to be exact.) More news from the four Nelsons would be very welcome, Jeanne.

While shopping in Bangor I wandered into Pratt's Jewelry Store and heard that Don Pratt, his wife, and baby had been visiting Bangor quite recently.

Now for change of address notices:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Anderson (Doris Stickney) now in Monmouth, Maine. I'm waiting for details on this latest Anderson move.

Lt. Laurence J. Cahill, Jr., is at the University of Chicago studying for a degree in Physics. His permanent address is 311 Pine St., Bangor.

It was nice to read recently that Margaret McNeil has been named acting director of the Cadet Teaching Program at Aroostook State Normal School in Presque Isle. Margaret is also Dean of Women at A.S.N.S. Before going north Margaret had been teaching at the high school in Rumford.

On February 11, Joan Potter became the bride of Frank H. Robart, Jr., in Needham, about the first of March, at the Wellesley Country Club. Joanie and Frank honeymooned in Bermuda. The Roberts were supposed to move into their newly built home at 44 Fuller Rd., Needham about the first of March. "Pottso" had been working as secretary to the Massachusetts Conference of Congregational Churches in Boston prior to her marriage. Frank, her husband, graduated from Newton High School; he is now a wool salesman with Edgchill-Lukens, Inc., Boston woolbrokers.

Fern Witham (Mrs. Walter), who is an instructor in Home Economics at the University, gave a paper on "Everyday Courtesies Make Happier Living" as part of the Farm and Home Week Program in early April on the campus.

**1947** Mrs. Paul Dowe  
(Peg Googins)

Turner, Maine

I'm almost ashamed of this *short, short* column. However, it's a good sample of

what happens when none of you write me anything.

I have a notice of the resignation of Mrs. Muriel McAllister Erskine as State Elementary School Supervisor. She had been with the department for 3½ years.

Here is a change of address for Helen Fortunes. It is now 514 E. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

We have a report of a wedding which took place last June. Lorraine Malo of Lewiston and William Hodgins of Houlton were married on June 25th at St. Joseph's Church in Lewiston. Both bride and groom attended the U. of M. Bill graduated in '47. They are living in Brockton, Mass., where Bill is employed at the S. S. Kresge store for manager training.

A summer wedding is being planned by Geraldine Lockhart and Elbert Moulton, Jr. Miss Lockhart is a senior at Winterport High School, and Mr. Moulton, a graduate of the University of Maine in 1949 (originally a '47er). He is employed in the Sports Department of the *Bangor Daily News*.

Thomas Murray, Jr., received an M.S. in Electrical Engineering at the February graduation at Maine.

I know that you will all be glad to hear of a new arrival in the next generation of our class. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Meloon (Jo Clark) are announcing the arrival of Scott Clark Meloon on March 5, 1950, in Salem, Mass. Our heartiest congratulations to the new parents.

That's all for now. Get the cards and letters in to me. There must be a lot of news left unreported.

**1948** Mrs. Willard Moulton  
(Pauline True)  
Sebago Lake

#### 1st Reunion June 16-18, 1950

Reunion is coming up in a minute! Better plan on being there—gonna be lots of kids you know—maybe even some of them are men and women of the world now that they've had a try at supporting themselves for a couple of years—oh, that the class of '48 should come to that. But it's going to be a beautiful June day—maybe even three beautiful June days—with things happening from Friday night until Sunday night—and then there are always those people you're going back to see who have come back just to see you. Soooooo—you'd better be there.

There are several changes of address: Bill Tomko is living at 2168 Guiderland Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y. He is evidently still connected with the General Electric Company—was in the Power Transformer Division when last heard from.

MaryAnne Dineen, who is teaching at the Sprague School, Wellesley, Mass., has moved to 61 West Cedar Street, Boston, Mass. This isn't a case of a person's getting tired of her boarding place and moving, either. From fairly authentic reports, after MaryAnne had been living there for a few months, *they* left—in fact, left the country. She's probably a good kid, though.

Vernon Carvell is in Saugerties, New York, working as a civil engineer in highway construction for the Lane Construction Corporation. Miner Stackpole has changed his residence to 184 Linnmoore St., Hartford 6, Conn. Miner is an engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Branch.

Amos Carr, Jr., is living at 53 Kendall Road, Lexington, Massachusetts. He is a development engineer in the Harvey Radio Labs in Cambridge.

Louis Lipphardt has been a student engineer and is now a sales engineer with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company,

in Boston. He's living on Sunset Road, Marblehead, Mass.

J. Gordon Webster's address is 31 Anderson Street, Boston. He's attending Tufts College Medical School.

Madolyn Hawes is a sales clerk in R. H. White's in Boston and is living at 75 Charles Street, Boston.

Everett O. Dyer is an instrument man with Stone and Webster Engineers, Inc., at the Building Power Plant, Somerset, Mass., for the Montaur Electric Company. His residence is 178 Warren Road, Framingham, Mass.

Stuart Ramsey went through a 34 week training period in the home office of Traveler Fire Insurance Company in Hartford and is now a special agent in fire and marine insurance for that company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ann Harmon is the home demonstration agent in Oxford County. Her address is 142 Maine Street, South Paris, Maine.

Robert W. Smith received his M. S. in Electrical Engineering in February at the University of Maine.

G. Conrad Peterson is an electrical engineer with the Armed Forces Security Agency, Washington 26, D. C., and is living at 3402 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Rev. Charles E. Dartnell of Brewer, who received a degree with the class of 1948, was soloist for the morning devotional services held on the campus in conjunction with Farm and Home Week April 3-6.

Hugh J. Murphy, who is a graduate assistant at the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University, gave a talk on the "Fertilization of Peas" as part of Farm and Home Week proceedings the first week in April.

Charles E. Cunningham, assistant agronomist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University, gave a paper entitled "Control of Potato Tuber Size" as part of the Potato Program during Farm and Home Week.

**1949** Miss Cynthia Hayden  
27 Amesbury St., Rockland

Roland W. Clifford of Norway has been appointed town manager of Milbridge. He served as an intern in the municipal training program in Portland last summer.

It is reported that Mrs. Jane Oakes Moulton has been appointed physical education teacher in the Springfield (Mass.) schools.

George L. Staten is now an instructor in the department of Modern Languages at the U. of M. He is living at 112 Columbia St., Bangor.

Robert Zellner has moved from Headquarters, Idaho, and can now be reached at Camp 42, Bovill, Idaho. He is a timber marker.

John Files' address is 29 Preble St., Gorham. He is working for the U. S. Post Office in that town.

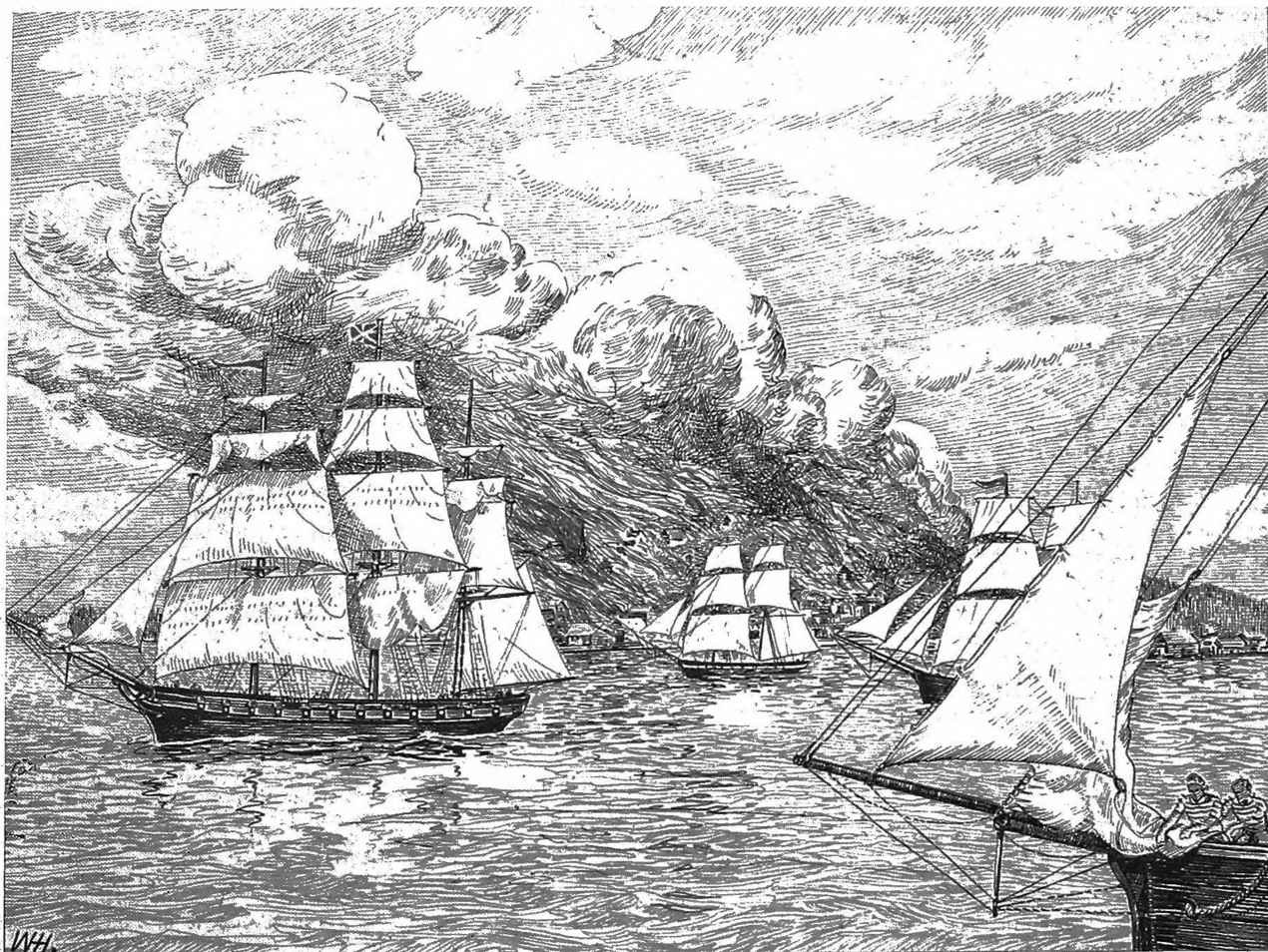
Adelle Goos is doing research work at Boston University. Her residence address is 1695 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass.

Norman Jose is associated with the Maine State Highway Department, Bridge Division. His residence and mail address is 10 Riverside St., Milo.

Lewis C. Schlotterbeck is a fishery research biologist for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His residence is in N. Bonneville, Wash., and mail goes to P.O. Box 33.

Joseph B. Shattuck, Jr., is a trainee in the Fire Prevention Dept. of United Mutual Fire Ins. Co. in New York City. His residence address is Apt. 7B, 196-03 Jamaica Ave., Hollis, L. I., N. Y.





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## Mowatt's Bombardment of the Town

The spring of 1775 saw the beginning of Portland's participation in the Revolution. At that time a party of militia captured one Captain Henry Mowatt and his party, who had landed on the shore of Falmouth (Portland) from the British ship Canceau. Lieutenant Hogg of the Canceau immediately sent a letter ashore demanding Mowatt's return; two cannons were fired at the town to back up his demand. But this served only to stiffen resentment against British orders of any kind—to the extent that one Calvin Lombard of the town—(possibly inspired by wine from the town's cellars) fired two balls from a musket at the Canceau, both of which "landed deep in her side."

Later, Mowatt was returned unharmed to his ship and sailed for Boston. Some historians say that he was "burning for revenge on the townspeople"; others, that he simply reported the incident to his Admiral, who ordered the town destroyed in retaliation for the indignity Mowatt had suffered.

Mowatt did return on the 16th of October, 1775, with a squadron of four armed vessels and a store-vessel. The following day they anchored in front of the town. In the library of the Maine Historical Society is a drawing

showing position and rig of each vessel. The flagship Canceau, of 16 guns, anchored opposite the foot of India Street; next was a schooner of 12 guns; then the ship Cat of 20 guns, opposite Union Wharf; lastly, a bomb sloop. The store-schooner took her station below the armed vessels.

After warning the inhabitants by letter of his intentions to destroy the town and giving them two hours to leave, the pleas of a committee from the town moved Mowatt to allow them until the following morning to evacuate Falmouth.

Promptly at nine o'clock "the dreaded signal of attack went to the main top-gallant mast head and the bombardment began."—A contemporary description of "an horrible shower of balls from 3 to 9 lbs. weight, bombs, carcasses, live shells, grape-shot and musket-balls" which lasted until six in the evening, tells of the panic and terror on shore. At six in the evening incendiary parties were sent ashore to complete the destruction. In all, three-quarters of the town was leveled and between two and three hundred families were left without homes.

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